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IRON MEN COMBINE TO BUY ORE LANDS

IRONTON, O., March 19.—(Special.)—Col. J. G. Battelle of New York and J. F. Franz of Columbus, representing large blast furnace interests, are here conferring with Col. A. H. Marting, president of the Columbus Iron and Steel Company and the Marting Iron and Steel Company. One of the objects of the meeting is to confer with the iron manufacturers of this section with a view of purchasing Lake Superior ore lands. It was decided to form a defensive association to lease or purchase ore lands, if ore producers refuse reasonable concessions in price.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "The Christian," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Rays and an all-star vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Happy Hooligan," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Looping the Loop," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—The City Club Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Mrs. Adelaide Herrmann and 14 other vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening. United States championship hockey tonight, Portage Lakes of Houghton vs. Bankers of Pittsburgh.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra's final concert, Victor Herbert, conductor, Mrs. S. C. Ford, soprano, and Herbert Witherspoon, bass, soloists, 8:15 p. m.

DEATH ENDED HER SAD CRIES

Allegheny Woman Burned Beyond Recognition in Her Home.

HUSBAND IS ACCUSED

Douglas Schoonover Charged With Throwing a Lighted Lamp at His Wife.

HE ALSO WAS BURNED

With his clothes aflame and crying madly for help, Douglas Schoonover of No. 812 Church avenue, Allegheny, last night rushed from the house and into the street. Behind him in a dingy little room on the third floor his wife, Kate, aged 35 years, was found by neighbors a few minutes later, burned to a crisp. The Allegheny police hold to the theory that the man murdered his wife by throwing a lighted lamp at her. The man himself declares the lamp exploded while his wife was attempting to strike him with it. He spent the night in the Allegheny General hospital, but will be removed to jail today.

According to what was told by neighbors living in the same house with the Schoonovers, the latter quarreled last night. Schoonover, who is a bridge carpenter, is employed by the Wabash railroad on the trestle at Idlewood. He returned from work shortly after 6 o'clock last night and began quarreling with his wife. Joseph Stringert, who lives on the second floor of the house, said that the couple who had been living there since February 21 frequently quarreled, and that when the loud talking commenced last night he thought nothing of it.

NOISE BEFORE THE TRAGEDY.

"About 8:30," Mr. Stringert said, "I heard Mrs. Schoonover scream and a moment later her cries were broken as though she were being choked. Then I heard a thumping on the floor as though the woman's head was being beaten against the bare boards. This was followed by such screams that I realized the woman was in mortal terror. A moment later I heard the crash of the lamp as it struck the floor.

"With Edward Jones and his sister, Mrs. Irene Reynolds, who live on the same floor with me, I went upstairs. We kicked on the door and in a moment Schoonover opened it and ran past us, his clothes on fire. He went out Church avenue to Madison avenue and disappeared. When we entered the room the entire place was ablaze, and for a few moments we could see nothing of Mrs. Schoonover.

"Mr. Jones and I beat out the fire with a door mat and some bed clothes, and then found the body of Mrs. Schoonover lying in a corner of the room with a few shreds of her clothing still smoking. She was so horribly burned that it was sickening to look at her. The floor and the bed clothes were saturated with oil, and it was apparent that the woman's clothes had been soaked with it."

HAD HIS BURNS DRESSED.

After escaping from the house Schoonover ran to the office of Dr. Wessell in Liberty street and asked to have his burns dressed. He said his wife had tried to throw a lamp at him and while attempting to take it away from her it had exploded. He was at once arrested by Officer Fleck, who had seen him running from the house. The man's face and hands were badly burned and he was taken to the Allegheny general hospital.

Schoonover and his wife rented a third floor rear room in the Church avenue house from Mrs. Henry Perritt on February 21, having come from Steubenville, where the husband had been working for about six months. The room in which the tragedy took place bore the appearance of being occupied by persons in dire poverty. The only furnishings were a stove, an iron bed, two chairs and a large trunk. The floor was bare and on the top of the stove were a few unwashed dishes. On the trunk was the lamp that caused the death of the woman. The police think Schoonover threw the lamp and then lifted the burning vessel from where it lay on the floor and placed it on the trunk, so that his statement that it exploded would be partly borne out.

WHAT THE POLICE SAY.

The police say that the lamp never exploded where it was setting, as the oil was spilled all over the floor and on the bed, besides covering the body of the woman.

The mother of Schoonover and his three brothers live at No. 317 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh. The brothers, Opher, Straud and Brice, were not at home last night. Mrs. Caroline Schoonover, the mother, is seriously ill.

The husband of the dead woman, before going to Steubenville last fall, lived in Pittsburgh and Allegheny for about 10 years. About three years ago he ran a grocery store at No. 820 Western avenue, Allegheny, which he sold to return to his trade as bridge carpenter.

A letter found in the room of the Church avenue house last night was addressed "Dear Mother" and was signed "Frank." The writing was evidently that of a boy, and from neighbors it was learned that the woman had two children.

The tragedy caused immense excitement among the other residents of the house and the people of the neighborhood. Mrs. Mary Perritt, who lives in the house, fainted and had to be attended by a physician. She was in a serious condition up to a late hour last night.

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL NOW IN HOUSE

HARRISBURG, March 19.—(Special.)—As amended yesterday in committee the Greater Pittsburgh bill was today reported by the house judiciary general committee. Mr. Scott and his colleagues announce tonight that it will not pass unless their amendments are incorporated.

COAL CARS CRUSH MEN TO DEATH

Three Killed and Five Injured in Mine at South Fork.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 19.—Three men were killed, one fatally injured and four others slightly injured by a peculiar wreck of mine cars in the Sunshine mines at South Fork this evening.

THE DEAD.

ANTHONY BORDER, Southfork; miner, aged 29, leaves widow and two children.
JOSEPH SWANK, Southfork, aged 33, leaves family.
FRANK M'LAIN, Ehrenfeld, aged 31, leaves family.

FATALLY INJURED.

JOHN COOLBAUGH, aged 28.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

ALBERT PAUL, aged 26, collar bone, leg and arm fractured.
FRANK BAKER, fracture of right arm.
WILLIAM PARKER, cuts and bruises.
JOHN GARLATA, seriously injured about the chest.

The miners were leaving their work for the day. They had been in the habit of riding out of the mine on the cars, it is said, contrary to the rules of the company.

Twenty cars composed the trip. Just as the trip was reaching the highest point in the mainway the coupling between the second and third cars broke and the cars on the rear end of the trip dashed backward down into the dip 200 yards. At the first switch they were wrecked and caused a mixup.

Border and Swank were dead when taken out. McLain died an hour later.

GALLOP THROUGH MINE WITH DANGER WARNING

Thus All but Four Men Are Saved After Explosian of Gas.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 19.—As a result of an explosion followed by fire in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace bay, C. B., today, four men are missing, 78 horses were suffocated by firedamp and property estimated at $500,000 was destroyed.

The fan shaft in the mine broke last night and a large number of the men left the mine, while others who did not anticipate any danger remained at work. A great quantity of bad gases soon accumulated and today, when a shot was fired, an explosion occurred and in an instant that part of the mine burst into flames.

As it was between shifts only a few men were in the mine at the time. They all made a wild rush for the mouth of the pit and all but four succeeded in reaching it before the deadly firedamp overtook them. On the way some of them seized the horses near at hand and galloped full speed to the opening, warning others of the danger as they proceeded along. A strong effort was made to get the horses out, but only 12 were removed alive.

TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS POISONED BY ICE CREAM

Several Deaths May Result from Arsenic in Freezer at Church Social.

BROCKWAYVILLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Twenty-five persons were poisoned by eating ice cream at a church festival at Walborn Run tonight. The greater number of the victims are seriously ill. It is claimed that a man put arsenic into a freezer.

The Free Methodist congregation of that place was giving a social at the home of Mrs. Anna Starr for the benefit of the church. Shortly after the affair was in progress many of the guests were taken violently ill. Physicians were immediately sent for and administered antidotes. One physician says that five of the victims may die before morning. Those most seriously affected are the families of Mrs. Starr, John Anderson and Mrs. Mary Miller.

It is stated that suspicion rests on a man who had left the fold of the congregation through personal grievances and put arsenic in the ice cream. There is talk of a lynching if the man can be found.

COURTING CAUSES STUDENTS' SUSPENSION

DELAWARE, O., March 19.—(Special.)—Persistent courting and attending dances caused the suspension today of 12 students—six young ladies and six young men of Ohio Wesleyan university. All are of prominent families. The young men obtained secretly the use of a hall where they held private dances and wooed their sweethearts. The matron of Monnett hall noticed the absence of the girls at the lectures and investigated, whereupon the girls confessed and disclosed the names of all concerned.

NEW HEAD OF U. S. CENSUS BUREAU

SIMON NEWTON DEXTER NORTH.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(Special.)—Simon Newton Dexter North, who has accepted President Roosevelt's tender of the office of head of the census bureau, was head of the manufactures department of the twelfth census, and is a most capable statistician. For many years he had been engaged in newspaper work and had served as president of the New York State Associated Press and editor of the Albany Express. In 1888 he became secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and in 1898 was appointed a member of the industrial commission. From this post he resigned to become chief statistician of manufactures in the last census. He is a resident of Boston.

MANY MURDERS TRACED TO CANTRELL'S GANG OF GRAVEYARD GHOULS

Mysteries Which Puzzled Indianapolis Police About to Be Solved.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—Murder mysteries that for two years have puzzled the police of this city bid fair to be cleared when Dr. Frank Wright and Rufus Cantrell appear before the grand jury tomorrow. There is evidence that Doc Lung, the Chinese laundryman who was beheaded in his laundry last summer, was murdered by ghouls and it is believed that Rufus Cantrell and Samuel Martin, leaders of the gang of grave robbers now under indictment, know who committed the murder.

Cantrell today denied that he knows who killed Doc Lung and claims that all he knew of the murder was what Dr. Wright told him over the telephone. The negro claims that two days after the murder Dr. Wright called him over the telephone and told him the Chinaman's body was wanted by Dr. Wright's college. Cantrell says Dr. Wright offered him double price for the body of the victim and Cantrell says he gave up his job to try to secure the body.

The negro claims that a white man was murdered in Cerealinetown, and that his body was taken to one of the medical colleges. He says he will tell the grand jury what he knows of the murder, but he refuses to give any of the details except that the man met death by foul play.

The grave robbers will be asked to explain the disappearance of "Roxy," a negress associated with the ghouls and who has been missing since two days after the disclosure in the grave robbing cases. The negro whose body was found mutilated beyond recognition on the railroads tracks, near the Union station, is also believed to have been a victim of the ghouls. The body was not identified, but it is said the negro knew of the operations of the grave robbers. Cantrell has insisted repeatedly that he has been suppressing what he knows of several murder mysteries and it is expected a sensation will be created by the indictments the grand jury will return after he gives his testimony.

GIRL FEARING ARREST COMMITTED SUICIDE

WESTON, W. VA., March 19.—(Special.)—Fearing indictment by the grand jury in session here, Miss Laura Jeffrey, aged 17, swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid this afternoon and died. Some time ago Miss Jeffrey, having a quarrel with her stepmother attacked her with a large butcher knife and nearly cut her throat. Since then she has been in dread of arrest.

ALLIES ARE SCHEMING TO EVADE THE ISSUE BEFORE HAGUE COURT

International Syndicate Proposes to Pay All Claims Against Venezuela.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The international syndicate, headed by the Seligmans, has renewed the offer to assume Venezuelan debts. I. N. Seligman has been in Washington two days in that pursuit. With him is associated Mr. Salomonsohn, representative of the Disconto Gesellesehaft of Berlin, the largest individual creditor of Venezuela. Mr. Seligman also has made arrangements to affiliate in the floating of the Venezuelan debt with Speyer & Co. of London, so that the new partnership will have an international cast.

It is understood that the demand is not made for a guaranty by the United States government. The syndicate wishes an American to be appointed agent and stationed in Caracas to manage the redemption of the loan and if necessary to collect a certain proportion of the customs receipts.

It is believed this proposition is attractive to both England and Germany, for if it were accepted Venezuela could pay her creditors within a few days and the disagreeable necessity of adjusting the question of preferential payment would vanish. Mr. Seligman left Washington today expecting to return in about two weeks, when if conditions are auspicious he may put the proposition in concrete form.

Mr. Bowen does not favor the proposition. The success of the undertaking means the advancement to Venezuela of $50,000,000, upon which the syndicate expects to realize 10 per cent commission.

MONEY IS NEEDED.

Dominion Iron and Steel Company's Plant Still Far from Completion.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 19.—(Special.)—It is stated that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company needs at least $10,000,000 to bring its plans to fruition. More than $383,000,000 is required to pay its floating debt and $2,000,000 to complete its plant. It needs nearly $3,000,000 to finish construction of the Dominion Coal Company's plant, which it contracted to do in its lease of the coal company. More millions are needed to bring its business to the point of profitable production. Construction work on the new steel mill has been discontinued for the present and 400 to 500 men thrown out of employment. Manufacture of steel billets will be suspended for the present.

WANTS WINDOW GLASS COMMON

Two Propositions from American Window Glass Machine Company.

UP TO STOCKHOLDERS

Offers Exclusive Control of Blowing Machine and Exchange of Stock.

WILL MEET ON APRIL 14

Stockholders of the American Window Glass Company are called upon to take action on two propositions from the American Window Glass Machine Company as the result of the meeting of the board of directors of the former company yesterday.

The first proposition provides for the glass company obtaining exclusive control of the glass blowing machine inventions that are now controlled by the machine company or may be made in the future.

The second proposition provides for the machine company obtaining the common stock of the glass company, exchanging for each share of glass common stock one-half share of machine preferred and one-half share of machine common.

This plan means the control of the glass company by the machine company, and for this all the financial details have been arranged.

To consider the plan of acquiring the control of the glass machines a meeting of glass company stockholders was called by the board for 2 p. m., April 14, at the company's office in the Westinghouse building. A majority of the members of the board are interested in the machine company, also, and while the decision of the stockholders seems a foregone conclusion, the formality of a meeting was considered best.

THE STORY OF THE AFFAIR.

The whole story of the two propositions is told in detail by the official correspondence which was given to the board by President James A. Chambers. The first letter is from A. H. Larkin of the machine company. It offers to the glass company exclusive rights for the manufacture and use of the machine in the United States on the following conditions:

First—The payment of $400,000 cash upon the delivery of the license agreement.

Second—A royalty of 50 per cent for five years of the savings in wages of the machine manufacture over the manual method now in use. This is to be computed from the scale of wages in use from year to year and it is specifically and significantly provided that if within five years the machine should have so far displaced the manual blowing of glass that there is no scale of wages to compute by, the royalty shall be 15 per cent of the selling price of the glass made by the machines. After five years from the agreement the provision of a royalty of 15 per cent is to take the place of the 50 per cent royalty on savings, whether there is manual labor or not. The glass company is to account quarterly to the machine company for all glass made during the preceding quarter and pay the amount due the machine company.

TO GO BEFORE STOCKHOLDERS.

It is this proposition which is to go before the stockholders. A copy of the proposition is to be mailed to every stockholder of record.

President Chambers presented another letter from the machine company through S. Laurence Bodine, secretary. This letter expresses the willingness of the machine company to purchase any number of the outstanding common shares of the glass company that the holders may be willing to sell. The plan is, as outlined above, to give the exchange for each share of common glass stock one-half share of machine common and one-half share of machine preferred, all full paid.

The Farmers Deposit National bank is made depository of certificates for this account, the bank to issue temporary receipts which will then be replaced by stock of the machine company as soon as the engraved stock can be prepared. The offer is to remain open until April 1 and can be accepted only by deposit at the bank.

The board directed President Chambers to issue a letter to the common stock holders detailing the proposition and giving in addition the following information:

DETAILS OF THE DEAL.

The capital of the machine company is $20,000,000, divided into $7,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred and $13,000,000 common. Of this $50,000 preferred and $6,449,000 common has been issued. There is therefore available for exchange in the purchase of the common stock of the glass company $6,500,000 of preferred stock and $3,500,000 of common stock, of the machine company.

This glass stock will remain in the treasury of the machine company so that the stockholders of the machine company will profit also from the earnings of the glass company stock.

The capital stock of the American Window Glass Company is $4,000,000 preferred and $17,000,000 common, so that the provision of $6,500,000 common, and $6,500,000 preferred, of the machine company will just equal the common of the glass company under the proposition made.

CLEVELAND CONCERN TO MAKE FIREARMS

CLEVELAND, March 19.—(Special.)—Plans are in progress for the incorporation of a company with $3,000,000 capital to manufacture the McClean patents on firearms. This gun is one of great penetrating force and works on the principle of gas generated by the powder over and over again. The new factory will be erected in this city within two years. Gen. Joseph Wheeler is slated for president of the new company.

CLAIRTON SALE KILLS SMALL FRY

Independent Tin Makers Shut Off from Billet Supply.

The purchase of the Clairton plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America by the United States Steel Corporation, announced exclusively in yesterday's Gazette, sounded the death knell of the independent tin plate manufacturers of the country. Where they will buy billets to make black plates from is the question that now confronts them. The Crucible Steel Company was their only hope and now that that is gone over to the steel corporation the independent people feel that they might as well close up shop and seek some other means of making a livelihood.

For some time past the independent tin plate manufacturers have been buying the surplus billet product of the Crucible company, amounting to about 1,200 tons per day. This went a long way toward making hot competition for the American Tin Plate Company. To the steel corporation there seemed but one way to shut out the independents and that was to stop the source of the billet supply, which has been accomplished by the purchase of the Clairton plant.

The Jones & Laughlins Steel Company is still outside the fold of the steel corporation. It is known in inner circles that the Jones & Laughlin people have been offered $80,000,000 in 5 per cent gold bonds for their plant, but they feel that it is worth more, and until the price is raised by the steel corporation there will be no further negotiations.

SCHWAB COMES TODAY.

Will Arrive Over the Pennsylvania This Evening at 7:05 O'Clock.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is expected in Pittsburgh at 7:05 o'clock this evening. He will arrive in his private car Loretto, attached to train No. 25 of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Just what Mr. Schwab's plans are for his stay in Pittsburgh have not yet been announced. There are many points in regard to which he will wish to confer with the Pittsburgh officials of the various companies in the corporation, and it is considered likely that he will visit the Braddock and Homestead plants of the Carnegie Steel Company. No arrangements had been made at either point yesterday for special entertainment of Mr. Schwab during the visit.

A New York telegram to The Gazette, received last night, said: "President Schwab and several of the legal representatives of the United States Steel Corporation were in conference today. The object of the meeting could not be learned. It is understood that the forthcoming annual report of the corporation will embody a comprehensive statement of operations for the past year and will deal especially with matters of production.

LANDED THE CONTRACT.

Westinghouse Company Pays 25 Per Cent Tariff and Beats Canadian Competitors.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, despite the fact of having to combat against a 25 per cent tariff, has captured an important contract for electric equipment to be installed in the big plant now under construction in Montreal for the Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal, which will be under the management of Americans. The contract calls for the supply of 80 motors, varying in power from 5 to 50-horsepower, which will be utilized for driving the machine tools.

The Westinghouse people secured the contract in the face of the most strenuous Canadian competition, which was particularly offered by the Canadian General Electric Company, the concern which manufactures the specialties of the General Electric Company of New York in the Dominion.

Nearly $200,000 worth of United States built machine tools will be also installed in the Montreal plant, western firms having taken most of the contract.

WANTS NO BODY GUARD.

President Will Ride Over Sherman Mountain Without Cowpuncher Escort.

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 19.—Senator Warren today wired the committee at Laramie that President Roosevelt desired to make the horseback ride over Sherman mountain practically alone. Senator Warren, Otto Gramm of Laramie and perhaps two others will accompany the president, but he wants no body guard either of troops or cowboys.

PORTLAND, ORE., March 19.—President Roosevelt has agreed to participate in the laying of the corner stone of the Lewis and Clark exposition, according to a dispatch received from Senator Mitchell today.

The president also has consented to take part in the testimonial presentation to Admiral Clark, formerly of the battleship Oregon, who will be a member of the party.

ITALIAN NOBLEMAN WINS CLEVELAND GIRL

CLEVELAND, March 19.—(Special.)—An international romance which commenced at Washington a year ago will be concluded there late in April when Miss Grace Rittman, a Cleveland girl, will wed Dr. Cavaliere Nicolo Cerri, Italian consul at Cleveland. Miss Rittman is the daughter of F. E. Rittman, auditor of the war department. Dr. Cerri is a member of the Italian nobility. The doctor wears the order of the Knight of the Crown of Italy, conferred for distinguished services to his country. The young people met at Washington at a diplomatic reception, and it was a case of love at first sight.

SENATE PASSES CUBAN TREATY

Roosevelt's Pittsburgh Prophecy Is Almost Fulfilled.

BODY THEN ADJOURNS

Convention Will Not Become Effective Until Approved by Whole Congress.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE SPLIT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.

By a vote of 50 to 16 the senate this afternoon ratified the Cuban reciprocity treaty and a few hours later adjourned sine die.

The ratification of the Cuban treaty today amounted to nothing more than the senate going on record in favor of it. Three committee amendments were made to the treaty, one of which completely nullifies it until congress acts upon it. This is the provision by which it is made necessary for both branches to ratify the convention on the ground that it is a measure affecting the revenues. This point was raised by the Democrats and the Republicans were obliged to yield, seeing that it would be impossible to muster a two-thirds vote in the face of Democratic opposition.

The question now is whether the president will call the fifty-eighth congress in extra session before the regular meeting time in December. Reports have been circulated that he has such an intention, but the best authority for these reports lies in the statement of the president that he is considering such a course, although he has as yet reached no decision on it. The advantage of such action on the part of the president would be to get the Cuban treaty approved and in operation in time to benefit the Cuban planters when they market their sugar crops early this winter.

FOSTER OPENS THE DEBATE.

Immediately after the doors were closed a few minutes past 11 o'clock Senator Foster of Louisiana took the floor in order to make a set speech in opposition to the treaty. He spoke for about two hours and a half. He spoke especially for the cane sugar interests of Louisiana, and said that if the treaty should be ratified the result was liable to be disastrous to many of his constituents. He appealed to senators from north and south alike to refrain from inflicting this hardship upon his people. Mr. Foster also made the point that there was nothing to prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into Cuba, and said that if such labor should be introduced American labor could not compete with it.

Other speeches in opposition were made by Senators Berry and Carmack, while Senator Simmons of North Carolina spoke in support of it. Senator Berry based his opposition to the agreement on the amendment offered by the committee on foreign relations providing against any further reduction by treaty of the duties on sugar while the treaty remains in force. Senator Carmack opposed the treaty on general principles, declaring that it was contrary to our theory of government.

ONE DEMOCRAT FAVORS IT.

Senator Simmons was the only Democrat who made a speech in advocacy of the ratification of the treaty. He replied at some length to the speech of Senator Foster, declaring for the treaty as a means of promoting friendly relations between the United States and Cuba. He believed that our exportations to Cuba, which now amount to about $28,000,000 annually, would soon be doubled. He refused to accept the theory that the American sugar producing industry would be injured by the treaty and contended that the only advantage Cuba would have over the United States in the production of sugar would be found in the fact that the Cuban soil is somewhat better adapted to that industry than is ours. Even after the reduction proposed the duty on Cuban sugar, he said, would amount to 64 per cent ad valorem, and he was satisfied that the rate of duty would be sufficient to maintain the industry in the United States.

On the conclusion of Mr. Simmons' speech voting began. The committee on foreign relations announced the acceptance of the amendments in addition to those already recommended by the committee.

AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED.

The first of these was the amendments increasing the rate of reduction on flour, cornmeal and corn imported into Cuba from the United States. Senator Nelson spoke yesterday in support of an amendment along these lines, and Senator Burton perfected the amendment. As offered it provided for a reduction of 40 per cent, but the committee modified the amendment so as to provide for a reduction of 30 per cent.

The other amendment adopted by the committee was suggested by Senator Bacon and fixed a uniform reduction of 30 per cent on American cotton goods imported into Cuba. The only ayes and no vote taken on the committee amendments was on the amendment adopted some time ago by the committee at the instance of the beet sugar Republican senators providing against further treaty reduction of the duty on sugar imported into the United States for the next five years, or while the treaty remains in force. A division was called for on this amendment and it was sustained by a majority of 22 votes. The other committee amendments, including those accepted today and the amendment making the approval of the entire congress necessary to render the treaty effective, then were adopted.

THE VOTE IS TAKEN.

After the committee amendments had been accepted the Democrats offered a number of amendments, but they were all voted down by a strict party vote. The vote then was taken on the motion to

LUNATICS AFFLICTED WITH MURDER MANIA DO BLOODY WORK IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

(Special Telegrams to The Gazette.)

BEAR LAKE, MICH., March 19.—Joseph Bradley, a farm hand, supposed to be unsound mentally, this afternoon ran amuck with a gun, killing Mrs. F. E. Bowerman, dangerously wounding her daughter and attempted to kill her son. He then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide.

The tragedy occurred on the Bowerman farm, four miles southeast of this place. Bradley, who was employed as hired man, was recently discharged by Mrs. Bowerman, who was a widow. After his discharge Bradley went to Manistee. Yesterday he returned. What led up to the shooting is still a mystery.

The shots aimed at the son, who is 17 years old, were not effective and Bradley shot himself, dying in a few minutes.

LEBANON, KY., March 19.—A horrible tragedy occurred at Riley Station, eight miles from here, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Deputy Sheriff Williams, with a posse of three, went to arrest an unknown crazy man.

The maniac was armed with three pistols and was frightening people in that vicinity. He imagined a mob was after him to hang him. When the officers approached the enraged man he drew his pistols and commenced to fire. The deputy sheriff was shot through the body, inflicting a serious wound. Gabe Floyd was shot in the back, Sam Payne through the arm and Sam Devers received a scalp wound.

After Williams had fallen he raised up and fired a bullet through his antagonist's head, killing him instantly. The recovery of Williams and Floyd is doubtful.

ratify and the motion prevailed, 50 to 16, the vote being in detail as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Alger, Allee, Allison, Ankeney, Bacon, Ball, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clark (Wyo.), Cockrell, Cullom, Depew, Dietrich, Dolliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Forsker, Foster (Wash.), Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Gorman, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hopkins, Kean, Latimer, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, Nelson, Overman, Penrose, Perkins, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Stone, Warren, Wetmore.—Total 50.

Nays—Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry, Carmack, Clark (Mont.), Daniel, Foster (La.), McEnery, Mallory, Martin, Money, Morgan, Newlands, Pettus, Taliaferro.—16.

Senators Allison and Cockrell were appointed a committee to wait on the president and notify him that if he had no further communications to make to the senate the senate was ready to adjourn. These two senators, the oldest in point of service in the senate, immediately took their departure for the White House, but they had scarcely left the chamber when the senate found itself again plunged into controversy.

ANOTHER CONTROVERSY.

The question this time was whether the debate on the canal treaty which had taken place after the calling in of the official reporters should be given to the public. About an hour was spent on this subject, the debate being merely an extension of that of yesterday on the same subject. The contention was made on the Democratic side that there had been a clear understanding that all the speeches were to be given publicity. Some Republican senators agreed with this view, but others, including Senators Lodge, Hanna and Fairbanks, declared that there was no unanimous agreement to that effect. The issue was quite sharply joined and at times the language was emphatic, but ultimately the difficulty was compromised by a suggestion made by Senator Gorman that all the speeches should be made public, but that none of them should be given out except those of Senators Morgan and Cullom, which have already been published, until after the ratification of the treaty by both the United States and Colombia should be proclaimed.

This discussion was still under way when Senators Allison and Cockrell returned from the White House, and when the contraversy had been concluded Senator Allison announced as the result of their mission that the president had stated that he had no further communication to make to the senate. He thereupon moved the final adjournment of the senate and this motion prevailed without division at 5:14 p. m.

PRESIDENT PALMA IS PLEASED WITH NEWS

Cuban Business Men Hopeful of Better Commercial Conditions.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, March 19.—When Senor Palma heard the news of the ratification by the United States senate of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, he expressed his gratification and added that the number of yeas was not greater than he had anticipated. He said that while the news of an earlier special session of the house would be welcome, the reported intention of President Roosevelt to call a special session in the autumn would allow the treaty the desired opportunity for discussion and action.

The action of the senate renews the hopes of business men here that a satisfactory arrangement of duties eventually will be reached. The conclusion of a permanent treaty awaits only the decision of the United States government as to whether or not it will claim sovereignty over the Isle of Pines. There is no doubt here that the sovereignty of Cuba will be conceded.

FURNACEMEN STAND PAT.

Southern Furnaces Keeping Up Output on Orders Booked Away Ahead.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 19.—(Special.)—The pig iron output is keeping up well and shipments on orders booked some months ago are steady. Furnacemen are waiting until necessity drives consumers into the market.

No. 1 foundry iron is quoted at from $19 00 to $20 00. No. 2 foundry holds a minimum price of $18 50, though as high as $20 00 is being asked. There is no accumulation at the furnaces, except that caused by railroads being unable to handle the products as quickly as manufactured.

CAN'T ELECT A PRINCIPAL.

Wilmerding School Board Will Try to Break Deadlock Tonight.

The Wilmerding school board will make another effort tonight to elect a principal of schools to succeed Prof. Grant Norris, who resigned on March 1. The board has been meeting twice a week ever since and each time three men have voted for W. S. Finney of Arnold, while the three other members have been voting for any one of the 27 other applicants.

The people of the borough are demanding that some one be elected, and Finney's friends say they will keep the election tied up until the new school board comes in June, unless Finney is elected.

GIRL WAS KIDNAPED BY AN AGED WOMAN

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Ida Ruby, aged 11, recently taken by the Helping Hand Mission of this city from the home of an uncle, returned to the mission today after an absence of more than a week, and told of being kidnaped. The child says that while out walking she met a kindly-faced gray-haired old woman, who asked her to have a ride. She says she climbed into the buggy and was driven out into the country, where she was kept closely confined until she managed to escape and walked all the way back. Her story will be investigated by Humane Agent L. C. Shuster.

HUNTER MAKING STILL MORE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(Special.)—Ex-Minister to Guatemala W. G. Hunter is here, and says he forwarded from Guatemala charges to the state department against J. C. McNally of Pittsburgh, former consul-general at Guatemala City. Mr. Hunter says that in addition to the attempt to kill W. G. Hunter, Jr., there are charges affecting Mr. McNally's official actions as consul-general, and that he is certain the department will dismiss McNally. This view of the matter, however, is not accepted here.

Talk of Lobby Investigation.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 19.—Special.)—It is rumored tonight that a resolution will be presented next week in the house, asking for an investigation of the "whisky lobby," now doing business here. The statement that a room in the capitol has been placed at the disposal of the whisky men has provoked much excitement and no little indignation.

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Ombre ribbons in all tintings—new idea—6 inches wide—75c a yard.

New pompadour effects in liberty satin and taffeta—many shades of pink, blue, green and white. Four inches to 12 inches wide, 25c to $2.25.

Imported liberty taffeta sash lengths in pompadour effects, $7.00 each.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

INACTION PROVES THERE'S NO CAUSE

Attorneys Argue if Law Were Violated Attorney General Would Have Sued.

MERGER CASE GOES ON

Defense Declares No Restraint of Trade, but Rather an Aid to Trade Is Shown—Morgan's Brief Is Filed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Almost the entire day's session of the United States circuit court, before which the case of the United States government against the Northern Securities Company is being tried, was occupied by Former State Supreme Judge George B. Young in defense of the merger interests. Judge Young was followed by M. D. Grover of St. Paul, also counsel for the defense.

Judge Young devoted himself to a discussion of the power of congress over interstate commerce. He pointed out that the United States supreme court has held, without variation, that congress can regulate only that which directly affects interstate commerce, while the declaration as to who should hold the stock of corporations engaged in interestate business is clearly an indirect regulation and not within the jurisdiction of congress, and hence the Sherman anti-trust act cannot apply.

To show further that the anti-trust act was not intended to apply to the purchase of railroad stock by a competitor, Judge Young gave the history of all the larger eastern railroad systems, showing that all are composed of competing lines, yet their capital stock is owned by one of their constituent companies, which originally competed with the others.

In his closing arguments Judge Young contended that the government is not entitled to maintain this proceeding under sections one and four of the Sherman anti-trust act, nor has the court jurisdiction of it under these sections, for the conspiracy or combination relied on by the government, if it ever existed, had done all it was formed to do, and had come to an end before the proceeding was instituted. He contended that the only combination of which there is any evidence is the combination formed to aid commerce and not to restrain it, and which has sided and not restrained it, and that the evidence shows no conspiracy to monopolize interstate or foreign commerce. He declared that the very general language of the anti-trust act was not intended to include combinations to purchase railways or railway shares, competing or non-competing, no consolidation, actual or "virtual," of railways.

The duty of restraining all violations of the anti-trust act is laid by the act upon the attorney general, but not one suit has been instituted in any of these cases. He asserted that there can have been but one reason for this, and that is that the present incumbent of that office and his predecessors abstained because in their judgment such combinations were not in direct restraint of interstate commerce and the act had no application.

A brief signed by David Wilcox and Francis L. Stetson in behalf of J. P. Morgan, Robert Bacon and Daniel S. Lamont was submitted. It simply gives the history of the Northern Securities Company.

POLITICAL SURPRISE

American Israelite of Cincinnati Declares for Ingalls Instead of Fleishmann.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—(Special.)—A surprise was sprung in the political situation today when the American Israelite, probably the most prominent Jewish paper in the country, came out with a large picture of President Ingalls of the Big Four, candidate for mayor on the Citizens ticket, a long account of his life and a severe arraignment of the existing government.

The American Israelite was founded by the late Rabbi Isaac M. Wise and is now conducted by his son, Leo Wise. Up to today it was believed in Republican circles that the paper would support Fleischmann, a Hebrew, or at least take an independent stand. In a separate article the paper says: "That the city government is permeated by corruption as is that of almost every large city in the Union, no one doubts. In fact, we have all known this so long that we have become accustomed to it, and the contemplation of that state of affairs no longer shocks us."

COAL OUTPUT INCREASED.

Production in Irwin Field for 1902 Was Over 11,000,000 Tons.

IRWIN, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The report of the output for the coal companies in this district for 1902 has just been given out. The total is over 11,000,000 tons, nearly 2,000,000 tons more than for 1901. Based on the output for the first months of this year, the production for 1903 will be about 25 per cent more than for 1902. The output last year is given below:

Keystone Company, Huff mines, 2,156,657 tons; Westmoreland Coal Company, 1,568,748; Penn Gas Coal Company, 715,298; Jamison Coal & Coke Company, 342,981; Loyalhanna Coal & Coke Company, 504,694; Hostetter Company, 560,000; American Coke Company, 458,740; Atlantic Coke Company, 150,041; Ligonier Coal Company, 28,065; Burrell Coal Company, 62,111; McCreary Coal Company, 181,444; Blairsville Coke Company, 23,109; Superior Coal & Coke Company, 175,905; Pittsburgh & Buffalo Coal Company, 241,005; Ocean Coal Company, 196,889; Manor Coal & Coke Company, 49,758; Manor Gas Coal Company, 321,673; Spring Hill Company, 115,999; Huron Coal Company, 153,060; Latrobe Coal Company, 305,000; W. B. Skelly Coal Company, 89,657; Penn Manor Shaft, 100,421; Alexandria Coal Company, 296,035; Donohue Coal & Coke Company, 210,609; H. C. Frick Coke Company, 188,776; Saxman Coal & Coke Company, 127,624; Derry Coal & Coke Company, 273,586; Bessemer Coke Company, 212,757; Millwood Coal & Coke Company, 110,597; Elkins Gas Coal Company, 529,512; American Steel Hoop Company, 144,000; Ray Coal Company, 62,538; Robert Smith Company, 50,820; Graff Coal Company, 60,000; Dixon Brothers, 24,022; Joseph Wharton, 45,086; Bowers Coal Company, 28,940; Johnston Coal Company, 45,000. Total, 11,031,414 tons.

PERUVIAN PAPER IS COMPLIMENTARY

LIMA, PERU, March 19.—An editorial in last night's Comericio compliments Andrew Carnegie's generous interest in the inter-continental railway and says that in view of the recent events in Venezuela, it behooves Peru to be careful about the responsibility she undertakes, and only to sign the undertaking if the contract is couched in the generous spirit of Andrew Carnegie's offer or the inspired spirit of true Americanism, which has raised the United States to a position that causes wonder throughout the entire world.

PENROSE WILL HUNT IN WYOMING HILLS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose left tonight for Philadelphia, where he will remain until after the Republican state convention, which will take place on May 28. The senator has decided to give up his trip to Florida, as the weather will be too warm for comfort, he thinks. But about the first of June he will hit the trail for Wyoming and he will spend most of the summer hunting big game in the mountains.

Finest of Scotch songs by BAXTER, at Carnegie Music hall, March 26.

AN OLD HOUSE OF WORSHIP IS TO BE TURNED INTO A BIG PRODUCE WAREHOUSE THIS SPRING

The old brick building here shown, formerly known as the old Fourth United Presbyterian church, and later the property of St. Patrick's Catholic parish, at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Seventeenth street, and which has been purchased by Charles A. Muehlbronner for $55,000, is soon to be torn down, it is understood, to give place to a modern produce warehouse to be used by the Iron City Produce Company, of which Mr. Muehlbronner is president. This is the largest of a series of sales made in Lawrenceville lately, nearly all to commission men or their agents. That Penn avenue and the streets running from it in the vicinity of the Allegheny Valley yards, will soon become a veritabe custer of commission houses, is no longer doubted. Three years ago, when the first of the produce men moved to this vicinity, they were ridicued for their lack of business sense. Now several of the largest firms in the city are located in that district, and at least six other firms are preparing to move there this spring. The advantages are low rents, short hauls, a central market near the yards, where whole or half car loads lots can be sent out on a few minutes' notice, less congestion around the stores by street traffic, and more favor among the local customers, who prefer selecting their produce from near the yards.

UNION MEN FOILED THE STRIKE-BREAKERS

Forty-Seven Structural Iron Workers Influenced to Join Those Locked Out.

The second attempt of the American Bridge Company to import non-union men into Pittsburgh for work on the new Wabash bridge was neatly foiled last evening by the alertness of the union men. The shanty boat with 47 of the men on board was floated from its mooring at the foot of South Thirty-fourth street to the Market street wharf. As it passed under the Smithfield street bridge it was noticed by the pickets. They waited until the men had landed, when they mingled among them stating the cause of the strike. To a man the newcomers deserted to the ranks of the union men.

The incident transpired so quickly that, 15 minutes afterward the crowd had disappeared. The men on the boat were enroute to the boarding house of the company at 37 Second avenue. The non-union men were taken to various places for the night and this morning, if they are competent, they will be furnished work. Those wishing to return home will be provided with transportation. In order to allay suspicion no policemen were at the wharf when the boat landed. This accounts for the quick manner in which the non-unionists were disposed of. Most of them reside in Norfolk, Va.

BOOM FOR LORAIN.

Steel Combine Improvements Will Bring Great Commerce to Ohio Steel Town.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—(Special.)—The addition of the new tube mill to the steel-producing facilities of Lorain, O., will add to the tonnage of that little city the equivalent of half of the lake commerce of Cleveland for the year 1902. There will be an output of 970,000 tons of finished or semi-finished material. The increased production of pig iron will be 340,000 tons, that of bars and rolled material 330,000 tons, and that of pipe and tubing 300,000 tons, making the total of 970,000 tons.

The ore, coal and coke for the manufacture of this 1,000,000 tons of finished material will reach 3,500,000 tons. It means an addition to the commerce of Lorain of 4,500,000 tons of steel and raw material during the first year the new plant is in operation.

ARTISTS ARE EAGER.

Thirty-Eight Enter Competition With Chance for Prize of $30,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—(Special.)—The jury of reward, representing a number of art associations appointed to select a model for the portrait statue of the late President McKinley to be erected on a site near Memorial hall, Fairmount park, examined some 38 sketch models submitted in competition at the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art today.

As the five best designs will be awarded a prize of $500 each and the author of the design finally chosen will receive a contract for a sum not exceeding $30,000, there is keen competition. Two of the designs are from Germany, one from France, four from England, 15 from New York and 7 from Philadelphia. No decision was announced.

WESTERN UNION CASE TO COME UP TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—(Special.)—The Gould-Cassatt fight is expected to come up in the United States court of appeals tomorrow. It is the appeal from the United States district court of Western Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in which two judges ruled directly opposite to each other in the right of the Pennsylvania to oust the Western Union Telegraph Company from its right-of-way.

QUOTATIONS SENT BY AUTOMOBILE

CHICAGO, March 19.—(Special.)—Automobiles for wireless telegraph service are to be used in Chicago within a month to send market quotations from curb brokers to their offices. Other kinds of information can be conveyed by the same means, thus inaugurating a complete telegraph service from any place on the street to any place in the city. The innovation has been installed in New York city and is an important feature in Wall street.

WHITAKER WRIGHT IS REFUSED BAIL

NEW YORK, March 19.—United States Commissioner Alexander refused bail for Whitaker Wright, pending his examination. It was understood that Wright's attorney would apply to the United States courts for a writ of habeas corpus.

Negro Buried Alive.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—(Special.)—R. Woodson, colored, employed at the plant of the Ohio Farmers Fertilizer Company in this city, was buried alive at work this morning. Woodson came from Pittsburgh this week. He was wheeling phosphate when a great pile of the material caved on him.

England's greatest basso, BAXTER, at Carnegie Music hall, Thursday, March 26.

PADDY McGRAW IS IN PRACTICALLY FOR LIFE

Paddy McGraw, murderer, burglar, pickpocket and general all-round crook, who is well known in this city, was practically incarcerated for life Wednesday in the state penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va. He was taken there to serve a sentence of 14 years for blowing a safe in the Panhandle railroad station at Wheeling last fall. McGraw is now an old man and in ill-health, and probably will never outlive his sentence.

WILL DISCUSS SLATE.

Representatives of State Republican Leaders Expected to Meet at Philadelphia Today.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—(Special.)—A conference of Republican leaders, it is said, will be held in Philadelphia tomorrow, at which the slate for the state ticket will be discussed. Just who will participate in this conference has not been announced. Senator Quay and Insurance Commissioner Durham will have representatives here.

Senator Penrose is expected to be one of the conferees, and it is said that William L. Mathues of Delaware county will also be present.

Mr. Mathues at a meeting of the Delaware county Republican executive committee, held in Media tonight, publicly announced for the first time that he would probably be a candidate for state treasurer. He said that his candidacy would be decided at the conference in Philadelphia tomorrow.

EXPECT A STRIKE.

Chicago Coal Dealers Advance Price of Soft Coal 75 Cents Per Ton.

CHICAGO, March 19.—(Special.)—Soft coal was advanced 75 cents a ton in carload lots today. This action was taken by the operators in the belief that a strike will be called in the West Virginia field next month and followed a meeting of mine owners and operators in the Auditorium hotel. Within the next 10 days another advance, it is said, will be agreed upon.

Since winter prices on soft coal prevailed there has been a relaxation which has threatened to drag down a number of large coal operators. It is said that many of the coal men who were so anxious to hold up the consumer last winter are paying for it now, and the greed of some of the dealers will prove their ruin.

UNDER ELKINS LAW.

Ohio Shippers Avail Themselves of New Statute to Renew Old Suit.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—(Special.)—The Lake Shore railroad and the other Vanderbilt lines were made defendants today in a suit filed by the interstate commerce commission in the United States district court, under the Elkins law on a charge of having unjust rates in force.

The court is asked to enjoin the railroads from handling hay and straw as sixth-class freight until the court shall have passed upon the question and asks that a fine of $500 be assessed for each day that the railroads shall violate this injunction.

FIRE AT GLASS WORKS.

One of Tibby Brothers' Shops Burned Down in Sharpsburg.

Shop No. 1 of Tibby Brothers' glassworks in Sharpsburg was burned to the ground last night, a loss of $3,000. The fire started in the mold room of the shop, supposedly from a blaze from a lighted torch communicating to the floor, which was soaked with kerosene, used in cleaning molds. The roofs of shop No. 2 and other buildings caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by the firemen.

The loss on the building was $2,000 and the molds cost $1,000. They were for making bottles of many different designs.

Two Pennsylvania Lads Win.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 19.—The following awards were made today in the annual Baird prize oratorical contest for seniors: Baird oratorical prize of $100, C. C. Howitt, Trenton, N. J.; oratorical prize of $50, J. Byles, Titusville, Pa.; oratorical prize of $30, Robert Candee, Chicago; disputation, first price, R. B. Reed, Clearfield, Pa.; second prize, $30, F. H. Little, Sussex N. J.

Father Stafford Becomes Monsignor.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., March 19.—The Rev. John A. Stafford, president of Seton Hall college, received the purple robe of a monsignor today in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop O'Connor conducted the ceremonies. Mgr. Stafford became vice president of Seton Hall college in 1893, and president in 1899.

Wealthy Man Hanged Himself.

YORK, PA., March 19.—Hamilton Hinkle, a wealthy resident of Dover, today ended his life by hanging himself in his barn. Worriment over a real estate transaction in which he lost $200 is said to have prompted the deed.

Seat sale at Mellor's, now for BAXTER'S great song recital, on March 26.

MINISTER BOWEN TELLS ALLIES IT'S THEIR MOVE

Addresses Note to Herbert, Asking Their Intentions in Regard to Protocols.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Another chapter in the Venezuelan controversy developed tonight. Impelled by the reports that there might be disposition on the part of the allied powers to settle directly with President Castro the question of the payments of the claims of their citizens against Venezuela, coupled with the delay in settling the additional protocols with him, Minister Bowen tonight addressed to Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, a note calling attention to the delay and to the rumors that the powers are not disposed to send the question of preferential treatment to The Hague.

Mr. Bowen feels there should be a definite understanding respecting the intentions of the allies as to The Hague protocol before the first of April, when the initial installment of customs receipts of the two ports are to be set aside as provided for.

The note of Mr. Bowen, it is believed here, will bring the whole question to an issue promptly and terminate the indecision which now apparently obtains as to just what the intentions of the various allied governments are in the matter of settling their claims.

NEW 'FRISCO SCHEDULE.

Vanderbilt-Harriman Plans Will Result in Great Cut in Running Time.

OMAHA, March 19.—(Special.)—Regarding the plans of the Harriman-Vanderbilt lines for the coming year, a Union Pacific official said today: "We propose to cut the time from New York to San Francisco to three and one-half days. This will be accomplished as the result of work now about to be begun. Contracts have already been let for doubling 144 miles of track. This road will have 10,000 men at work this spring on new construction work.

"The Southern Pacific is now planning a tunnel through the Nevada mountains to cost $10,000,000. This will make a tremendous difference in present schedules. The heaviest work will be the reduction of grades and straightening of curves, involving $10,000,000 of expenditures. The result will make the short schedule possible."

GROWS IN PITTSBURGH

New Branches of Alliance Francaise Are Announced at Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The annual meeting of the Federation of the Alliance Francaise in the United States, held here today, was attended by delegates from all parts of the United States.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, presided. Among the resolutions carried was one to secure the services of Jules Claetie, of the French academy, as the next lecturer of the federation. This was made after Mr. Hyde had informed the delegates that an invitation to the noted literateur would be accepted.

President Hyde read his report in which he announced the opening, during the year, of new branches in Buffalo, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities.

SHARP, BUT INSANE.

Mrs. McCloy Discharged Her Attorney and Will Ably Conduct Her Own Case.

Mrs. Sara McCloy, who is acting as her own attorney in the hearing which has been instituted to determine her sanity, has been sent back to Marshalsea. The hearing has been postponed and while a day is being fixed for its continuance Mrs. McCloy will determine her line of defense and subpoena more witnesses in her behalf.

She has discharged Attorney W. M. McElroy as her legal adviser and declares that she "will go it alone." She surprised the opposing attorneys with her shrewd manner of examining witnesses, and while they all say that Mrs. McCloy is insane, they admit that in some respects she is a match for them.

BOY WITHOUT LIMBS BECOMES RUNAWAY

CHICAGO, March 19.—(Special.)—Leaving his artificial limbs locked up in a closet, Thomas Harty, 14 years old, stole out of his home at West Polk and Miller streets, while his father slept. The boy crawled all the way to the downtown district, where he was arrested today and turned over to his father.

Young Harty's terror of school led to his departure from home. All day yesterday the boy seemed troubled and his father, fearing he would run away, hid the boy's artificial limbs.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 19.

London—Minneapolis, from London.
Glasgow—Laurentian, from New York.
Palermo—Algeria, from New York.

Sailed March 19.

New York—La Lorraine, for Havre; Barbarossa, for Bremen.
Queenstown—Celtic, for New York.
London—Minnetonka, for New York.

GENUINE GOLD BRICK IS LOST IN TRANSIT

Left on Truck in Detroit Express Office and Some One Wins $23,500.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., March 19.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the mysterious disappearance last night from the Union depot office of the Pacific and Dominion Express Company of a bar of gold in transit from Salt Lake City to the east, which is valued at $23,000.

The missing ingot was one of four weighing about 80 pounds each that were in transit to the Philadelphia mint.

The four bars arrived from the west on Wabash train No. 4 at 8 o'clock last night and were placed in the safe.

Shortly before the east-bound train was due to leave they were loaded on a truck to be wheeled out to the express car. The train was an hour and a half late, and the gold meanwhile lay on the truck in the office. At least nine persons were in the office while the gold lay on the truck, and several of them handled it and commented upon its value.

When the train was finally ready it was found that there were only three ingots on the truck. The train was held for a time, but finally the three ingots were dispatched on their way and Foreman Miller notified the police of the disappearance.

MADE NO COMMENTS.

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Read in Allegheny Council and Is Placed on File.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill was read in Allegheny common council last night, and placed on file without comment. The lower branch met with the intention of closing up the year's work. Considerable business was done, but when the select council ordinance relating to the department of public works was reached, it was found that three members had left the chamber, breaking a quorum. It being impossible to complete the business, a meeting will be called next week.

A number of ordinances were passed while council was in session. Among them were those granting the Ohio Connecting railway right of way from the Ohio Connecting bridge to Jacks run; vacating and relocating Perry lane; changing the grade in Eggers street and establishing the grade in Lockhart and Royal streets. The resolution to pay W. B. Rodgers $500 for legal services was laid over at the request of William H. Trimble. The bill creating a board of estimates for cities of the second-class was read, and the action of select branch in condemning it was concurred in.

INSPECTED THE LINES.

Those Who Financed Philadelphia Co.'s Trolley Interests Learn of Needed Expenditures.

No meeting of the directors of the Philadelphia Company was held yesterday, although the announcement was made that such a meeting would likely be held on account of the presence here of two out-of-town directors. It was stated that this visit is entirely on account of the regular annual inspection of the company's operations.

H. J. Bowdoin of Baltimore, a director; Alexander Brown, of the banking firm of Alexander Brown & Sons, Baltimore, which financed the Philadelphia Company; George H. Frazier of Philadelphia, a director, and S. L. Shoeber, Jr., of Philadelphia, are in the party. Yesterday they traveled over a large portion of the trolley lines of the traction companies and learned what is needed in the way of improvements.

BAPTISTS' CONVENTION.

Bible School Workers Met in Wilkinsburg and Heard Many Addresses.

The Bible school workers of the Pittsburgh Baptist association held their annual convention at the Wallace Avenue Baptist church, Wilkinsburg, yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, R. W. Edwards of Braddock; secretary and treasurer, H. Bainbridge; executive committee, L. W. Brown, East End; F. B. Yourson, Homestead, and J. L. Hamet of Knoxville.

The chief address of the convention was made by the Rev. Dr. Barbour of Rochester, N. Y., who spoke on "The Teacher's Open Door." Many other addresses were made. There was a large attendance and representatives were present from nearly 80 schools.

DEFENDER IN DISTRESS.

Pittsburgh Towboat Meets With Mishap at Evansville and Abandons Trip.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 19.—(Special.)—The towboat Defender with a tow of 22 coal barges and 11 steel barges, en route south, burst one of her cylinders three miles above this city today about noon and floated down the river opposite the local wharf. She blew her distress whistle until three local steamers, the Jewel, Fowler and Alice Barr, went to her rescue and landed her safely below the city opposite Howell.

The tow of the Defender is valued at about $750,000. The tow will be taken south as soon as some other boat arrives and the boat will proceed to Pittsburgh on one engine.

INCREASE FOR MANY MINERS.

Over 1,000 Diggers Will Benefit in Freeport District.

Over 1,000 miners will receive an advance in wages as a result of the conference at Freeport on Wednesday. Representatives of the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Coal Company, the Kerr Coal Company, the Ben Franklin Coal Company and the Fleetburn Coal Company met and agreed with President Patrick Dolan and Secretary William Dodds of the Pittsburgh district mine workers' union. The scale provides that the pick miners receive an advance of 10½ per cent. Various other workmen around the mines will also be benefited.

State Sanitarians Meet.

HARRISBURG, March 19.—The annual convention of the Associated Health Authorities and Sanitarians of Pennsylvania convened here today. Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia, president of Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, and medical director of the Henry Phipps institute, made an address on "The Duty of Boards of Health in the Prevention of Tuberculosis."

To Erect Bank Building.

CANONSBURG, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The Citizens Trust Company has awarded to Taylor & Crawford the contract for erecting a five-story bank building on the site of the Central hotel, one of the land marks of this town. The new structure will cost $70,000.

Business Property Sold.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Baer & Lane purchased from M. F. Leason and John Barclay, executors of the estate of H. P. Laird, late of this place, 93 feet of Main street frontage for $70,000.

Constipation

Headache, billousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

ALLEGHENY POLICE REPORT FOR YEAR

Interesting Data Picked Up by Supt. Muth in North Side's Criminal Hunting.

Superintendent Henry Muth of the Allegheny police yesterday submitted to Recorder John R. Murphy the report of the bureau of police for the year ending February 28 last. The appropriation was $139,786 75, which, with a deficit of $16,126 74, brought the expenses of the department to $155,913 49. Of this amount $148,715 34 was paid out in salaries to 137 employes, $746 60 to the operation of the dog pound, and $6,451 55 for supplies and general expenses.

The total number of arrests was 3,418 and the fines collected amounted to $11,527 45. Of the total number arrested 2,138 were unmarried.

During July, August and September the percentage of disorderlies runs 15 per cent higher than during the other months. Horse stealing runs 50 per cent higher, and the number of sick and injured taken to the hospitals was greater in these months than during the rest of the year.

Drunkenness is shown to have a uniform average during every month in the year. More prisoners are sent to the workhouse in December than in any other month, caused by the desire of tramps to find shelter during the winter.

Of the property reported stolen, valued at $7,198 20, the police recovered $6,602 80. Of 1,600 persons given lodging during the year only one was an actor, despite the tradition that cheap actors are professional tramps.

GOOD NEWS FOR CLERKS.

Postoffice Department Increases Many Salaries and Grant More Help.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(Special.)—The following increases in clerical force have been granted by the postoffice department:

Braddock—Two additional clerks at $800 per annum; one clerk promoted from $500 to $600, and two from $600 to $700.

Connellsville—One clerk promoted from $500 to $600, and two from $600 to $700.

Ellwood City—One clerk promoted from $400 to $600.

Erie—Three additional clerks at $600 each; two clerks promoted from $200 to $300, three from $500 to $600, three from $700 to $800, and three from $800 to $900, three from $900 to $1,000, one from $1,100 to $1,200, and two from $1,200 to $1,400 each.

Franklin—One clerk promoted from $800 to $1,000.

Sewickley—One clerk promoted from $500 to $600, and one from $600 to $700.

Ohio, Akron—One additional clerk at $600.

Canton—One additional clerk at $600, one promoted from $600 to $700, one from $700 to $800; one from $800 to $900, one from $800 to $1,000, one from $800 to $1,000, two from $1,000 to $1,100 each.

Martins Ferry—One additional clerk at $500, one promoted from $300 to $500, and one from $500 to $600.

SHOT DEAD AT DONORA.

Alleged Quarrel Over Price of Coal Resulted in Fatal Shooting.

DORONA, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—In a fight here today John Majkovits, a Slav, was shot and instantly killed, it is alleged, by Lawrence Miner, a negro, employed as a driver by Peter Sanders. Miner had delivered a load of coal at Majkovits' home. After he had unloaded about half the load Majkovits offered to pay him for the coal and gave Miner a $5 bill, whereupon Miner gave him $1 in change. This was the beginning of a dispute, as Majkovits claimed he should have $2.

Majkovits climbed into the wagon to take revenge on the negro, when Miner, it is claimed, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired. Miner, it is said, fired two more shots before the victim fell. Miner disappeared in the direction of Washington. Majkovits leaves a widow and two children. He was employed at the rod mills of the United States Steel Corporation.

PROTECTION DEMANDED.

Labor Union Organizers at Tampa., Fla., Are Being Threatened With Death.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—(Special.)—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has written to the chief of police at Tampa, Fla., asking protection for James Wood, James A. Roberts and others, organizers who are at work in Tampa among the cigar makers.

These men have received numerous letters threatening them with death if they do not leave the city at once.

President Gompers reminds the chief of police that these men are law-abiding citizens, engaged in a lawful pursuit, and demands that they be protected from the "organized capitalistic banditti," and that within two years union workmen have been kidnaped and made away with.

Bible School in Convention.

The annual meeting of the Bible school convention of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association, was held in the First Baptist church, Wilkinsburg, yesterday. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, R. W. Edwards; secretary and treasurer, H. Brainbridge; executive board, L. W. Brown, F. B. T. Yourison and J. L. Hamet.

Women's Suffragists Meet.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—With a large attendance of delegates, including Susan B. Anthony, the annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage association opened at the Athenaeum today and will be in session six days. Mrs. Carrie Chappman Catt presided.

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DON'T DELAY TAKE

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THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma & certain relief for Consumption in first stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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Pianos Marked to Close at About Half Usual Prices—Payments $5, $7 to $10 Monthly.

Handsome Art Styles in Best of Makes to Match the Furnishings of Any Parlor.

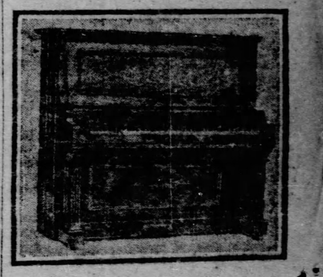
622 Penn Avenue—Open Evenings.

This sale ends Saturday of this week. It will pay you to buy your piano now even if you do not need an instrument for a year or two.

At the date of our removal, or the time we are obliged to vacate this store, our new store will be unfit to put pianos in; hurry the workmen as we may, they cannot finish the work to be done.

So we must sell off practically all this stock. We are selling it, too, thanks, to an appreciative public, although our loss in profits and business expense is great, yet we deem it best to close the instruments out rather than to have them damaged 25 to 50 per cent by storing them or putting them in an unfit building.

Come and get a piano now. Brand-new, thoroughly reliable and fully guaranteed, $275, $300 and $350 pianos are selling at $140, $165, $187 to $217.



Terms cash, of payments; $10 to $20 cash, $5, $7 or more monthly, buys them.

You'll not have another chance like this to get a piano bargain and on such very easy monthly payments. You can keep your money in the bank and pay the payments out of your pin money.

Here you have choice of three of the highest class and best makes of pianos in the market, so conceded by the best musicians, pianos that retails at $400, $425, $450 and $500. Sale prices, $237, $248, $273 to $327.

Terms cash, or $15 to $25 cash; $8 to $10 per month, buys them.

High Art Upright Pianos.

We have a number of very elaborate high art case style of standard pianos, including the latest Colonial designs; Renaissance in Art Nouveau and Louis XIV., that we are cutting the price on a third to half at this sale. These pianos are of the finest and made to adorn and match the furnishings of the finest of parlors.

If the saving of a goodly sum of money is an object, you should see these fine pianos.

Terms cash, or $25 cash and $10 per month, buys them.

A number of good second-hand uprights at much less than their present values. One $400 Kimball, $185; one Whitney, $140; one Krauech & Bach, old style, $90; one Chickering & Sons, $85; one Hale, cherry case, $75; one F. C. Lighte, like new, $100; and others. Payments, $5 to $6 per month.

New Organs at Half Price.

Fine new five, six and seven octave organs, in high top cabinets, and piano cases, organs worth $65, $75, $90, $125

EDWARDS BACK FROM FLORIDA

Former Register Now Acting as Harmonizing Agent for Quay.

PLEDGES MAY CONFLICT

Old Man at San Lucie Wants Dissensions in Allegheny County to Cease—Recorder Hays Postpones Appointments.

Fred W. Edwards, former register of wills, was seen in the city yesterday, looking as brown as the proverbial berry and wearing a natty spring suit and a contented smile. The tan on his hands and face was there by the warm sun and winds which make the east shore of Florida a most delightful retreat just at present. Mr. Edwards is just back from a conference with Senator M. S. Quay. Since Senator Quay quit Washington and went to his favorite fishing ground off San Lucie he has had Edwards make him two visits, and in between times he has kept in close telegraphic communication with the smooth little politician from the Eighth legislative district.

EDWARDS AS A HARMONIZER.

Edwards appears to have been picked out as a harmonizer. He has, ever since he began to play the political game, been recognized as a leader of no mean ability and his control of the Eighth district has practically been undisputed for several years past. He has always been accounted as an organization man and with the organization went down to defeat last November, but the result of that election had scarcely been made public before it was announced that Edwards would have a place in George H. Stengel's office—formerly Edwards' own office—as the state's agent in the collection of the collateral inheritance tax at a salary of $5,000 a year.

It was no power at Harrisburg friendly to the Allegheny county organization that provided this place for Edwards. It was the Quay power, Register Stengel, the successful Citizens candidate, did not relish this action. He claimed the right to appoint an agent and did appoint one. He thought he was right in doing this and stood firm for his supposed rights.

SENATOR QUAY WANTS HARMONY.

Edwards has, it is understood, utilized his opportunities with Senator Quay not alone as a harmonizer, but also as a man interested in legislation introduced in Harrisburg to compel Register Stengel to accept, without further agitation the appointment of states' agents made at Harrisburg, which in this case means Edwards. Edwards seems well satisfied with his efforts and to be confident that Stengel will eventually, no matter how reluctantly, be compelled to recognize him.

Senator Quay wants harmony in Allegheny county just as soon as it can be had. The longer it is put off the more he fears the situation here will prove a tempting one for one Israel W. Durham of Philadelphia, who only recently showed a disposition to break out and do something not in accordance with the Quay program. Senator Quay has viewed with sorrow the dissensions among the Republicans of Allegheny county. The situation presents some difficulties to the senator. He has pledged himself to stand by Thomas S. Bigelow in political affairs so far as they have to do with Pittsburgh, Allegheny county or Allegheny city.

PLEDGES LIKELY TO CONFLICT.

At the same time he has pledged himself to the Republican faction Mr. Bigelow has been opposing, to stand by and for them in state and national political matters. The two pledges are likely to conflict at any time. In other words, there are horns to the dilema upon which a statesman even more astute than Senator Quay might find himself impaled at almost any time. So long as the two pledges remain in opposition, the two pledges are likely to conflict, and so Senator wants harmony and has called upon Edwards to help him bring it about. Those who know Edwards best and who have the greatest confidence in his ability to reconcile enemies and evolve cosmos from chaos, believe that he has his work cut out for him, but hope that he may eventually succeed.

WAITING FOR WORD FROM VERNER.

Not until Murry A. Verner has had a talk with Thomas S. Bigelow will the appointments of department heads and superintendencies of bureaus, and the higher paid clerkships in the city service be announced. Recorder W. B. Hays heard from Mr. Verner by telephone, yesterday, and following that talk he said that he would not announce any appointments today or tomorrow, but that they might be given out on Monday.

Mr. Bigelow had not progressed far enough toward recovery on Wednesday

THE WEATHER.

Cooler.

"A nice pleasant little thunder shower tomorrow afternoon will fix things about right," said the local weather man last night. "We're not so certain about the climatic conditions now that Bre'r Groundhog has gone off duty and St. Patrick's Day fooled everybody, but it will be imperative for the Pittsburgher to take his topcoat with him tomorrow and he'll be on the right side if he takes along his umbrella, too. The soda fountains have been fizzing for just two weeks, but now it looks as though the hot chocolate pot will again resume business. Moving day is coming, you know."

Time of sunrise today..... 6:04 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:11 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.30	60	71	S.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.16	71	51	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 19:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	56	70	56	55	78	64	45
Minimum	17	47	41	26	55	58	31
Mean	26	58	48	40	66	60	38
Precipitation	T.	0	.02	.28	T.	.46	1.14

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 78
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 59
Mean temperature..... 68
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 38
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 30
Excess in the temperature since March 1..... 295
Excess in the temperature since January 1..... 261
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .08
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .08
Excess in precipitation since March 1..... .68
Excess in precipitation since January 1..... 1.03

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair, followed by rain and colder Friday afternoon or night; Saturday cleaning and colder; fresh south winds becoming northwest.

Ohio—Rain Friday, much colder; Saturday, fair in western, rain in eastern portion; fresh south shifting to brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Friday; Saturday, fair in western, rain in eastern portion, colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	42 Clear	Chattanooga	68 Cloudy
Des Moines	34 Cloudy	Kansas City	56 Cloudy
Cincinnati	42 Clear	Indianapolis	48 Clear
Louisville	52 Clear	Washington	56 Clear
Cairo	70 Cloudy	New Orleans	70 Pt.Cldy
New York	62 Clear	Jacksonville	68 Clear
Memphis	66 Clear	Philadelphia	52 Cloudy
Chicago	70 Cloudy	Huron	14 Snow
St. Louis	64 Rain	Omaha	24 Cloudy
Helena	32 Clear	Marquette	50 Snow

REHEARSING FOR THE GREAT EISTEDDFOD

Members of Choral Union Did Well at Their First Practice—Columbus Will Send a Capable Delegation to This City to Compete.

Nearly 200 members of the Pittsburgh Choral union met in the rooms of the Mozart club in the Hostetter building last night and held their first rehearsal for the purpose of competing in the national eisteddfod, which will be held in the Exposition building on Memorial Day, May 30. The rehearsal last night was of the mixed chorus, which began work on the test selections, "Lullaby of Life," by Leslie, and "Ye Nations Offer to the Lord," from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." The conductor, Prof. T. J. Davies of Allegheny, at the conclusion of the work highly complimented the singers.

Rehearsals will be held weekly, and the participants will include residents of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Wilkinsburg, McKeesport and other adjoining towns. Mr. Davies is an experienced leader and won a victory at the Cleveland eisteddfod three years ago, when the Pittsburgh singers carried away the honors, defeating six choral societies of Ohio. Friends of the singers think they will win the first prize of $1,000. J. Harry Jones, organist of the Welsh Presbyterian church, will be the accompanist. Two other competitions will be entered in by members of the union, one for male voices and the other for female voices. The test selections for the former are "Lenore," by Prof. Davies, and "The Nun of Nidaros," by Prof. Daniel Protheroe of Milwaukee, Wis. The prizes are $500 and $250. The female chorus will sing "The Bells of Aberdovey," by Prof. Davies, and "In May," by Horatio Parker.

The board of adjudicators are Dr. Roland Rogers, organist of Bangor cathedral, North Wales; Prof. Edwin Lemare, Pittsburgh, and Prof. William Ap Madoc of Chicago. The eisteddfod promises to be a notable event in the musical world of Pittsburgh, as prominent singers will be present from all parts of the country. David J. Evans and Thomas D. Evans of Pittsburgh will make the chair which will be presented to the successful bard. It will be patterned after the original Welsh article, and will be of solid oak, handsomely carved.

A special telegram to The Gazette from Columbus, O., last night stated that prominent Welsh citizens of Columbus yesterday organized a chorus of more than 100 voices to compete in the national eisteddfod here. Many applications are on file and the Columbus chorus probably will consist of 150 voices at least within the next week. The society will hold weekly rehearsals and will train hard for the coming event. Many of the members are connected with the Eutepean chorus, which made a good record in Wales last summer.

HEAD OF SCHOOLS IS YOUNG BUT AMBITIOUS

J. BURDETTE RICHEY.

Since becoming superintendent of the McKeesport public schools, last September, J. Burdette Richey has almost revolutionized the old methods of work in the various departments. This week he presented to the board of controllers one of the most complete and exhaustive reports on public school work ever considered by that body. Supt. Richey is one of the youngest superintendents in the state and has cut out for himself the task of surpassing the records maintained in some of the first-class cities.

TO SEARCH FOR MISSING BILL

Tech. School Legislation Believed to Be Purposely Lost.

COMMITTEE WILL ACT

Representatives of Carnegie Institute Arrange to Visit Harrisburg Next Week to Urge the Passage of the Bill.

Indignant Pittsburgh citizens will storm Capitol hill at Harrisburg next week unless the Woods Technological school site bill is found. This measure, the principal purpose of which is to provide the necessary legislation for the purchase of the Flinn-Magee tract, adjoining Schenley park on the northeast, for a site for the Andrew Carnegie Technological school, is reported to have mysteriously disappeared, to have been lost, somewhere between the senate and the house. Prompt steps will be taken to discover its whereabouts and then guard it until it is a law, so that the people of Pittsburgh can say to Mr. Carnegie that they are at last ready to accept his munificent gift.

The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator W. S. Woods and passed that body on March 11. The records show that it was messaged to the house on the same day. Journal Clerk Moore of the house says it has not appeared there, and the supposition is that it is being purposely blocked by politicians who oppose the purchase of the site.

When the news that the bill had been lost reached the trustees of the Carnegie institute it caused their outspoken indignation. W. N. Frew, Robert Pitcairn and Dr. John A. Brashear, composing the committee from the board appointed to aid the municipal authorities in securing the site, will go to Harrisburg next week to compel the tardy legislators to find the missing bill. Mr. Frew said last night:

I received advices from Harrisburg this morning that the bill had been lost. This is a matter that concerns the city's representatives more directly than it effects the others of the Carnegie institute, but, nevertheless we shall not sit idly by and permit the blocking of Mr. Carnegie's plans in this manner. Unless the bill is accounted for, our committee will go to Harrisburg early next week. If it is to be saved, action must be taken immediately.

Dr. Brashear was more outspoken in his denunciation of those accountable for the loss of the bill. He said:

It is a shame and disgrace that such methods should be resorted to in order to delay a measure of this kind. It has been inferred that the Woods bill was held up by those who are trying to defeat it. I would hardly credit such tactics to those who are sent to Harrisburg to enact our laws. Probably this is the result of carelessness. When the bill passed the senate, Mr. Carnegie wrote me that he was glad that the selection of the school site was in view and urged us to "hurry up." When I heard what had happened at the capitol I sent two telegrams to our Allegheny representatives, but have received no reply. I am ready to start immediately for Harrisburg and will use every means to prevent the perpetration of this burning disgrace upon our commonwealth and city.

When our committee was in Harrisburg we had assurance from every member that it would pass the house, and we are perplexed and chagrined at this latest turn of affairs.

Mr. Frew expects to meet members of the senate and house in this city before going to Harrisburg. In the event of unfavorable news the entire committee will go to Harrisburg on Monday or Tuesday.

Skalweit Lectured on China.

Prof. Richard A. Skalweit, principal of the Berlitz School of Languages, gave an interesting lecture before the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture hall of Carnegie library last night on "China During the Boxer Troubles." The speaker gave some fine descriptions of the Chinese cities, peoples and their wonderful temples. Over 100 pictures taken on the trip were shown on the screen, and several curios were exhibited after the lecture. The lecture was instructive and the lecturer was humorous and witty.

Homestead Man Tries Suicide.

A man giving his name as George Bender, and his home as Homestead, Pa., attempted suicide at Newark, N. J., yesterday. Bender is not known in Homestead, but letters addressed to a George Bender had been called for at the postoffice by a young man until a week ago.

COLORED WOMAN SHOT.

She Insisted on the Payment of a Board Bill With Dire Results.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson of No. 3037 Smallmann street, a colored boardinghouse keeper, is lying in a serious condition at the West Penn hospital with a deep bullet wound in her neck, caused through her eagerness to collect a board bill. Edward Walker, colored, aged 23 years, who is alleged to have done the shooting, is in jail.

Walker, it is alleged, was one of Mrs. Robinson's delinquents, and yesterday morning she insisted on payment. Walker is charged with drawing a revolver and firing at the woman.

HAYS' FIRST DAY IN OFFICE

New Recorder Was Busy All Day, but Did Not Accomplish Much.

VISITORS ARE PLENTIFUL

Signed a Contract and a Few Warrants—City Solicitor Gave a New Opinion Regarding New Ordinances.

Recorder W. B. Hays spent his first day in his office in City hall yesterday, and although he was a busy man all day not much progress was made in city business. It was not the recorder's fault, for, beginning at 10:05 a. m., the hour when he entered the office with Andrew Fulton, until 5:15 o'clock, there was a constant stream of visitors flowing in and out of the room.

There was not really much business to transact, aside from the signing of a contract and of a few warrants for the sinking fund commission. It was thought the recorder would have either to sign or veto the salary revision and other ordinances, as yesterday was the 10th day since the bills were finally passed by councils, but an opinion handed in by City Solicitor T. D. Carnahan gives the recorder several days yet within which he can either sign or veto the bills or allow them to become law by default.

Mr. Carnahan held that the law contemplates not only 10 days, but whatever number of days may elapse between the passage of the ordinances and the next meeting of that branch of councils in which the bills originated.

The first document signed was the contract for printing police magistrates' reports. Later the recorder signed the warrants.

The reception room adjoining the recorder's private office was a bower of beauty. Supt. Falconer had sent some potted plants, including a number of beautiful specimens of azaleas, and W. E. Howley had presented a magnificent bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The five department heads and several bureau superintendents and minor officials came to the office early and the recorder conferred with them for a considerable time.

Ajax Jones, the recorder's messenger, was alert but wistful all day. A close friend of Stanley Mills, the other colored man who hopes to succeed Ajax as messenger, came into the office, doing his best to suppress a look of vicarious proprietorship. Ajax bristled at first, but his innate urbanity reasserted itself, and, casting all recriminatory recollections into oblivion he sahaamed to the man with great condescension and waved him the freedom of the official departments.

Recorder Hays, in answer to a query, said: "No appointments will be announced until next week, possibly on Monday. I shall make no immediate change in the clerical force in this office."

SCRAMBLE AT TAX OFFICE CONTINUES LIVELY

Big crowds still flock around the windows of the city treasurer's office to pay the March installment of taxes. More than $150,000 in money has passed over the counters, and 10 times that amount has been received in checks. Chief Clerk R. W. Thompson said that the collections to date are larger than ever before, considering the time since the books were received.

Meeting of Epworth League.

A union meeting of the Epworth league chapters in the vicinity of Allegheny will be held in the Millvale Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Allegheny City Epworth League union. Mrs. Parker Gardner, second vice president of the Allegheny District Epworth league, will deliver an address on the work of the second department, "Some Neglected Opportunities." A discussion will follow. Miss Bessie Mulholland of Sharpsburg will render several vocal solos. A social hour will take up the later part of the evening, under the auspices of the Millvale chapter.

Seats on sale at Mellor's for BAXTER'S Scotch song recital, March 26.

THE CHICKERING SELECTED AS WORLD'S MODEL.

Remarkable Distinction Shown to the Great American Pioneer Piano, the Oldest in America, and the Conceeded World Leader.

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Now justice is to be done the great founder of the American piano. Every man or woman who looks at any piano, from the highest priced to the lowest, is now asked to note the fact that the very foundation principles of the American pianos, which now lead the world, are the inventions of Jonas Chickering. Thus will the name of the man who gave America so noble a position in one of the great arts become more dear to present and future generations.

Just as the first Chickering pianos revolutionized the building of pianos nearly a century ago, so in all the intervening years, and so today, the Chickering piano, built through all these generations by the same house of Chickering & Sons, is the mark of merit, to attain which all American manufacturers strive to attain.

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It was alleged that they would first get a crowd, give a brief lecture on astronomy and then introduce a shell game. Constable O'Brien refused to permit the men to remove their clown-like costumes, but took them to jail in their strange attire. They will have to put their fingers in their eyes to see planets for the next 10 days, as they will be in the county jail.

FOOLISHNESS OF AN IRRELIGIOUS LIFE

Some Hard Truths Spoken at the Trinity Church Noon-Day Services Yesterday.

The address at the noon-day Lenten service at Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, yesterday was on "The Folly of An Irreligious Life." "It cannot be denied," the Rev. Mr. Stearley said, "that there is a large company of people in every city who must be classed as irreligious. They are by no means reprobates or totally depraved; they are not great sinners, and they would resent being called atheists or even skeptics. They are also good citizens, honest in trade, kind-hearted, moral in action, good to their families. But to an active religious life they are entire strangers."

Of this kind of living Mr. Stearley then spoke, using as the basis of his remarks three phrases from the Bible containing metaphors describing it. These were, "Putting hard earned wages into bags with holes," "autumn trees without fruit" and "waters that fail."

"The irreligious life is a mistake from the point of view of soul satisfaction, of right influence upon others and of preparation for the soul's future," concluded the speaker. The address today will be upon "The Meaning of Christian Separation from the World."

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Saturday, April 18, 1903, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

the following property:

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the

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2d. Beginning on the westerly side of Chartiers street, at the distance of 241 feet northwardly from the northerly side of Nixon street; thence extending in front on Chartiers street, northwardly 20 feet and extending in depth westwardly, preserving the same width and parallel with Nixon street, 140 feet to Evans alley, being lot No. 63 in the above plan. Upon this lot are erected a two-story frame dwelling and a frame stable.

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$40 New Walking Suits for $25.

An extravagant assertion—apparently; almost past belief—apparently. But stop a bit.

Some few weeks ago we were selling quite a few fine men's wear Scotch mixture walking suits for $40, and they were worth every cent of that price; but in our efforts to serve you well we discovered a tailor, or rather two of them, who were in a position to turn out first-class work without the usual accompaniment of high prices. Next we procured quite a lot of the identical cloth in the $40 suits, had our newly discovered tailors make it up, and today we are selling suits for $25.

Further, today we know of this very same suit being sold in Pittsburgh for $40, and the people having it for sale consider it an immense suit bargain. So it is. But the same suit here for $25 is 62½ per cent a greater bargain.

Jacket made in blouse front style with felt and postillion back, turn-over collar and cuffs of velvet with inlay of white brpadcloth; vest to match; wide band of same cloth across back, shoulders and down front; all silk lined skirt with band of cloth down each side and around hips; habit back; skirt and jacket trimmed with buttons covered with same cloth.

We are loath to add that the quantity is limited and no more to be had after these are gone.

We have a special silk lined cloth suit for $23 which we think is the best of its kind ever offered for anything like the price. The tailor work strongly rivals that put upon our suits from $35 up to $60. The jacket is a blouse with postillion back, flat stitched collar of taffeta, lending a collarless effect. Just a bit of vest is shown in Persian braid. Six silk ornaments of front. New Doucet sleeve with turn-back cuff. Skirt has 7-gore welt seams, wide flare and pine silk drop skirt with tucked and hemstitched flounce. A remarkable, a very remarkable suit for three and twenty dollars.

Covert Cloth Jackets and Coats $10, $15, $20, $25 and Up to $50.

Covert cloth jackets are scarcer than seats in trolley cars during the rush hours. Please do not construe this into a bluff—we never said anything that was so faithfully true. Buyers from all over the country are haunting the New York manufacturers with all the staying power of a new politician after office.

By a fortunate turn of affairs we are pleased to announce that we have a complete, and at present the only full range of sizes, in the greater city—beginning with the jaunty 19-in. run-about jacket through all the tan covert styles to the English box and the 30 and 40-in. habit coats.

A particularly pleasing and inexpensive neat tan jacket is our special $10 one of covert. Enough of variety in the style range to fit any figure. Capital little jackets that you will find priced $15 most anywhere else.

$1, $2, $3 Cotton Waists.

And if you want a finer waist, as to material, we will set out box after box to you with waists for $4, $5, $6 and keep on until we reach $20. Thought you would be interested this morning with inexpensive every day waists.

$1. Waists of colored madras, blue and white and black and white, made with tucked front and back, self stock, bishop sleeve, narrow cuff.

$2. White mercerized damask waists, front composed of 6 side pleats and two box pleats; French back; two-pointed collar.

$3. A very pretty and real dainty waist of lawn, the front made of all-over swiss embroidery, in conjunction with tucks; tucked back and tucked sleeves.

Beautiful Silk Waists.

A bevy of new waists is ready for your approval. Besides these there are many, many others that you may wish to see.

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$10. Soft crepe waist, black, white, pink, blue and green. The front is designed with French tucks, embroidery of grapes, and further finished with small crochet buttons; tucked back and sleeve; fancy stock.

$12.50. Crepe waists black and all colors. These waists have rows of shirring; lace vest, two rows of small pearl buttons down each side of vests, fancy sleeve.

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Bright sunny days mean oxford time is here. Ready with 20 new styles sent us by the Queen Quality people of Boston. No low cut shoes with more style, none so graceful in appearance, none that will give as much satisfaction, $2.50 and $3.

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Friday, March 20, 1903.

Just as the act enabling consolidation of municipalities is favorably reported by the house judiciary committee, the discovery is made that the bill intended to authorize the purchase of a site for the Carnegie technical school is lost. The bill passed the senate on March 11, more than a week ago. The senate record is complete, but the bill has not been received by the house. It is a suspicious circumstance and the least the house can do to make amends is to give the bill a special order when it is found, or when a duplicate is sent over from the senate. A special order and a rousing majority for the act will relieve the house of any suspicion that it approves of the loss of bills in transit.

An act recently signed by Gov. Pennypacker and now a law of the state, breaks up one gift franchise that has recently been a matter of peculiar annoyance. Although there appears to be a mystery about how and when it was granted, some one has the privilege of using the jail wall for posters, and recently the disgraceful Biddle play was advertised by flaring posters on the walls of the jail from which the Biddles escaped. The act recently approved prohibits posting, painting, branding, or other affixing of advertisements upon the walls or enclosures of any public institution, and there is a like prohibition in the case of private buildings and grounds, except by the written consent of the owner or tenant.

The letter printed in another column referring to the needless sacrifice of human life is from a Pittsburgh business man who suffered the loss of a son in an "accident" last year. The Gazette agrees with the sentiment. There is no excuse for the man who rocks the boat or the fellow who didn't know it was loaded except criminal thoughtlessness. After the casualty: "I didn't think." Why didn't he think? He should have done so. Sorrow cannot restore life to the dead one. Accidents happen necessarily in the conduct of great operations. All that can be asked in that connection is every reasonable precaution. But the "accidents" of which our correspondent speaks should never happen. They are entirely preventable and even the very young ought to "think" sometimes.

Seligman, the New York banker, accompanied by a Berlin financier, representing the principal German creditors of Venezuela, is in Washington renewing his proposal to make a loan that will enable Venezuela to pay her debts at once. It is said the plan is agreeable to the cabinets at Berlin and London and Mr. Seligman wants an American agent to manage the affair. This is all very pretty and indicates a strong desire on the part of the cabinets at Berlin and London to keep out of The Hague tribunal, to which Mr. Bowen so skillfully directed them. Of course, if Mr. Seligman desires to lend money to Venezuela he may do so. But there must be no American guarantee attached and there must be no transfers of territory as security. A percentage of Venezuelan customs is available for the payment of foreign claims in installments or for the reimbursement of Mr. Seligman for a loan.

The apprehension reported to exist in Holland over German designs upon the country is well founded. It is rather hard on Germany that the mouth of its principal river should be in foreign territory. The threatened strike of railway employes in Holland would seriously derange German interests and could not be viewed with indifference by the German government. As German commercial interests increase the danger and inconvenience of having a foreign power intervening between the empire and the North sea will be enhanced and German publicists regard it as simply a question of time when Germany will have to annex Holland. Fear lest Germany would enter upon a career of conquest was very strong after her victories over Austria and France, but the conduct of Germany since in European affairs has been considerate and scrupulous; but if the Netherlands should become a prey to disorder neither Holland nor Belgium are likely to exist much longer as independent states.

Chancellor von Buelow yesterday denied that Germany ever had any thought of acquiring Venezuelan territory. It was simply driven, he said, to severe measures to protect the interests of German citizens and to collect their claims. The latter explains as well as Mr. Balfour, the English premier, yet neither the Germans nor Britons are satisfied with the explanations of the late naval demonstration on the Venezuelan coast, or the debt-collecting alliance. Americans are no more appeased than Britons or Germans, for there has been no successful denial of the report that Germany offered great inducements to President Castro for the island of Margherita, to be used as a naval station. There has been no successful denial of the fact that German naval engineers surveyed the island and took soundings of its coasts, or of the fact that Minister Bowen intervened to prevent the transfer. Baron von Buelow, when in the mood to explain, should account for the coincidence that a hostile demonstration was decided upon immediately after Castro refused the German government's offer to pay the claims of German citizens against Venezuela in return for the grant of Margherita.

The Cuban Treaty.

By a vote of fifty to sixteen the senate ratified the Cuban treaty yesterday with amendments that are hostile to the purpose of the president. These amendments include the provisions that the treaty must be ratified by the house of representatives before it becomes effective; that no other treaties reducing the duties on sugar shall be negotiated within five years; that the reduction of the Cuban tariff shall be thirty per cent instead of twenty per cent upon American flour and American cotton.

The first-named amendment is intended to embarrass the president and to thwart the will of the people. Its effect is to prevent the treaty from becoming effective before December unless the president shall call the house of representatives in special session to consider it. It endangers the whole treaty because the extension of time granted by Cuba for American ratification may expire before the ratification is complete.

The second amendment, containing the five-year clause, was inserted at the behest of the beet sugar lobby, which has fought the treaty throughout. It is a matter of no consequence to Cuba, but it is of moment to the United States. It is an exhibition of arrogance on the part of a protected industry that goes against the grain of the most ardent protectionist, because it exemplifies the principle of the proverb about giving an inch and taking an ell. Moreover, it is a peculiar illustration of the power of the beet sugar manufacturers' combination.

The two remaining amendments changing the Cuban concession upon flour and cotton have a dual purpose. First, they may be rejected by Cuba. Second, they make a pretense of senatorial care for agricultural interests. During the entire hold-up of Cuban reciprocity there has been a systematic propaganda that the opponents of the bill and of the treaty have been actuated by the desire to favor the growers of sugar beets. Agricultural sections have been flooded with literature representing that the only beneficiaries of reciprocity are the manufacturers, who are imposing upon the poor beet-growing farmers. These amendments are intended to give standing to that false propaganda.

It is not probable that many people will be blinded to the real motives of the senate. Cuban reciprocity, as proposed in the original bill, would have conferred its chief benefits upon American agriculture. The senators only make pretense to the contrary. The regular session of the senate was frittered away in a trumped up battle over the omnibus statehood bill, protracted by the lack of business rules, thereby forcing the Cuban treaty over to an extra session of the senate, which gave the opportunity for delay by the amendment requiring the concurrence of the house. We hope President Roosevelt can see his way clear to convene the house and put the treaty through, and we hope Cuba will accept the unfair amendments. If this may be the senate will be beaten at its own game without escaping any part of the responsibility for trying to defeat the popular will and imposing upon the country the expense of the extra sessions.

A New Departure.

The Washington Post, an independent Democratic paper of ability and insight, proposes a new departure for the Democratic party which if adopted would be likely to make the next presidential campaign very lively and interesting. It argues that so long as business prosperity continues the Democratic party cannot expect anything "but a crushing defeat in a campaign of undisguised hostility to trusts and combines, and with 'death to protection' inscribed on its standard." It declares that "in spite of the abuses that have been and still are perpetrated in its name, the doctrine of protection has been superbly vindicated under the present tariff." Why not, then, argues the Post, cease attacking protection and make the attack upon the abuses of protection?

This suggestion directs the wedge at a cleft which already exists. A large element in the Republican party in the west is disgruntled by the practical nullification of the reciprocity section of the Dingley tariff. McKinley's policy in that respect has been thwarted by the senate. Senator Dolliver has pretty conclusively established the fact that the Dingley tariff duties were purposely made higher than need be, so that there should be a 20 per cent margin for reciprocity treaties to secure enlarged market advantages. The actual effect has been to curtail market advantages. Foreign nations which were invited to negotiate reciprocity treaties and were then insulted by refusal to consider them, have been busy ever since devising retaliatory tariff schedules, and the west is beginning to complain. Senator Dolliver of Iowa bluntly told the senate that its action in strangling reciprocity was endangering the protective system. On the one side are the reciprocity advocates and they can appeal to platform utterances and presidential declarations in proof of the assertion that they represent established Republican party policy; on the other side are the "stand-patters," who hold that the danger of tariff disturbance outweighs any other consideration, and the "stand-patters" under the system of minority rule in the senate control the situation no matter what platforms may declare or the president may recommend. Here is an issue on which the Post counsels the Democratic party to line up.

If the Democracy should adopt this policy it would certainly result in new party alignments, and put national politics upon a new plane, but it would call for an amount of shrewdness and self-control in which Democratic leadership is conspicuously lacking. It would mean that Democracy should abandon completely the Chicago and Kansas City platforms and accept the protective policy. Doubtless, the southern wing of the Democracy would make the change with enthusiasm, for the south is today the most strongly protectionist section of the country at heart. But the south doesn't count in the formation of party policy because it is bound to go along anyhow. The Democratic party will have as much as it can do to break loose from Bryan's clutch, and the plans of its leaders turn rather upon control of the organization than upon the formulation of new issues. The Democracy must find itself before it can make a new departure.

Must Have Our Cotton.

Strenuous efforts are being made by England, Russia, Germany and France to promote the cultivation of cotton in their own territories with a view of diminishing and eventually ending dependence upon the American crop. It is a serious matter for this country, as cotton exports are a big ingredient of the favorable trade balances which fortify the commercial position of this country and give ease to our finances. In this week's issue of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record the situation is thoroughly discussed by Col. Alfred B. Shepperson of New York, well known as a statistical expert in cotton, and the conclusions he reaches are encouraging.

Col. Shepperson gives a comprehensive survey of the cotton possibilities of China, Turkestan, German East Africa, Brazil, etc., and in conclusion says: "Except for a small increase from Egypt no greater contribution to the cotton supply of Europe can be expected than at present. It is quite possible to grow cotton in many countries in which it is not now cultivated, but whether it can be produced in large quantities and at low cost and as profitably as the other crops, which it would replace, is a very different matter." On the other hand only a part of the land in the United States available for cotton has been brought under cultivation, and there are vast possibilities for the increase of the cotton crop of this country.

As a matter of fact the proportion which this country supplies of the total consumption of cotton by Europe keeps increasing. If any source of supply could have taken the place of the American crop it would have been during the war. Such was the increase of cultivation in other countries that it was not until 1882 we furnished as much as 75 per cent of the total consumption of the mills of Europe and the United States. For the five years ending with 1890 we furnished within a fraction of 77 per cent; in the five years ending with 1895 we had increased our proportion to 79½ per cent, and for the five years ending with 1900 we had furnished to the mills of Europe and America 83 1-3 per cent of their entire takings of cotton. Col. Shepperson concludes that "we have now regained our absolute supremacy in the field of cotton production and an impartial consideration of the entire situation fully justifies the belief that we will retain it indefinitely."

To the considerations submitted by Col. Shepperson, still another may be added. It is well known that the difficulty in this country is not in growing the cotton, but gathering the crop. It is the only great crop which is still gathered by hand and every year a good deal of the crop never is gathered. There is reason to believe that this difficulty is about to be removed, and with the introduction of cotton picking machines much larger crops will be made at reduced cost.

Neighbors and Air.

The New Orleans States is for the Monroe doctrine as it is written, one and indivisible, now and forever more, Marse Henry Watterson is agin it, fernist it, not for it, hostile to it. The States says that if we were to abandon it, it would invite rather than prevent war with the nations of Europe. "As between the irresponsible mongrelisms of South America on the one hand and England and Germany on the other, there is no room for equivocation as to which are preferable neighbors," says Marse Henry in reply, then proceeding: "Come with us, dearly beloved brother of la Louisiane, where we can stand together upon the heights, drink together the pure air of truth," etc. Which, of course, makes us sit up and take notice.

How about this pure air of truth, Marse Henry? Do you have it in the sanctum right along with a little cracked ice and some crushed mint? Or is it, after all, only hot air? Of course everyone knows that mountain air has an exhilaration all its own, and there is also nature's own distillation from it—dew, pure mountain dew. On the honor of a Kentucky gentleman of the old school, does it come bottled or is it only a figure of speech? But let it go at that and we will wait for the returns from the dearly beloved brother of la Louisiane. After he has said when there will be time enough for further remarks.

Marse Henry seems to be very much up in the air—astonishingly exhilarated, in consequence. The hot air that is in consequence breathed through the editorial columns of the Courier-Journal may sustain and soothe his unfaltering trust in the nations of Europe, but we fear his leadership. It isn't always pointed in the right direction or in a straight line. The "irresponsible mongrelisms of South America" no doubt have their bad points, but they are improving. Mexico might have been once classed with them. Look at Mexico now. Argentina and Chile are out of the class. Brazil is not in it. Even Marse Henry when he thinks it over can hardly apply to these the condemnatory term. Really, there are only a few of them left, and in view of the general improvement it is rather late in the day to throw down the Monroe barrier and take the chances of exchanging the frying pan for the fire. Let Marse Henry be satisfied with things as they are and with their gradual improvement instead of demanding new neighbors. England and Germany are all right in their places. Be satisfied with them as they are and where they are. England is our neighbor now and we have Germany in our midst, unruled by any kaiser. That is as we would have it. It is better than a German neighbor ruled by a kaiser. Things might be worse. The Monroe doctrine well supported will keep them from being worse and help them to grow better. The pure air of the heights may be all right in its place, but when it gets into anyone's head so strong as to prompt him to kick down the protecting barriers it ought to be shut off.

Marse Henry thought he was all right and doing something patriotic when he supported secession. He doesn't think so now. He thought he was all right, or he pretended to when he was helping along a lot of Democratic issues, including Clevelandism and Bryanism. He doesn't think so now, or pretends not to. At the moment he is above the clouds with a headful of air. It may be different again if he will come down to earth. If he will come down and calmly look things over it may occur to him that the great armaments the nations of Europe maintain against each other are sufficient answer to his declaration that they are preferable to the "irresponsible mongrelisms of South America" as neighbors. They don't seem to have a very neighborly appreciation of each other.

It is safe to assume that the mint beds of the Hon. Henry Watterson will not be drawn upon for hospitable supply during the western tour of a certain Princeton citizen.

Tom Johnson of Ohio pulled off a nomination the other day and we suppose this means much activity in the tented show business out that way.

According to much of the St. Patrick's day oratory that much discussed "new era" for Ireland has really arrived again.

The striking structural steel workers should remember that violence is a poor way to prove right or redress wrongs.

The weather man has been having considerable difficulty in extracting the corks from his sprinkling can.

Secretary Cortelyou might put his new department in a dress suit case and bring it along with him.

Mr. Bryan did not remember to send birthday congratulations to Princeton this week.

Mr. Cleveland is going to try a little side-line play into the enemy's country himself.

The revolution in Uruguay bids fair to play only a brief spring engagement.

The baseball situation will in all probability warm up with the weather.

One good thing about political pie is that it will keep without spoiling.

Now what will the Schwab health rumorist do for a living?

The Greater Pittsburgh bill goes marching on.

END OF THE EARTH.

"It is odd," said the old stager, "how the old, familiar things are forgotten by the mass of people and are then revamped into a sensational story. No wonder the wise man said 'there is nothing new under the sun,' for Solomon had a good memory and never forgot what his childhood tutors taught him. He could probably see no farther into a millstone than the jays about him, but could remember facts and place them in their proper relations to each other.

"What has excited this Solomonic outburst? Why, young man, I've been reading an interview with the Abbe Th. Moreaux of the Observatory St. Celestin of Bourges by a newspaper correspondent at Paris. 'Our earth is a four-sided pyramid,' is the opening quotation to make the thing sensational. What follows from the lips of the brilliant author of 'The Solar Problem' is a discussion of the mountain uplifts and sea depressions that give a sort of four-cornered contour to the so-called solid earth. Antiquated as I am, I remember this thing was discussed in the physical geography I studied as a boy.

"Despite this pyramidal assertion the earth continues to be approximately round. The great depressions are filled with water and the surface of that water is almost perfectly spherical, I say almost, because the bulging tidal wave destroys its symmetry. The term 'earth' in the text books includes this water. Whether the learned abbe or the ubiquitous correspondent is most to blame I cannot say, but the abbe is made to declare that the majority of people are about 30 years behind scientific progress, so he may have thought his revelation would be 'news.' He has added to the old knowledge of the volcano belts, the 'backbones of the earth' and the depressions the comparatively recent demonstration by Nansen that the North pole region is depressed and that of the Antartic explorers that there is a powerful uplift there. Of this he makes the assertion that the earth is not 'flattened at the poles,' only at the North pole.

"Now, of course, the abbe knows there are mountains in the sea, and when these are taken into account his pyramid loses much of its shape.

"Abbe Moreaux is a sun-spot investigator. He has found apparent intimate relations between solar disturbance and fussing on the earth, such as volcanoes, aurora borealis, extremes of temperature, rainfall, magnetic variations and the like. He asserts even there is a direct connection between the 'periodicity curves' and the price of wheat, though he does not attempt to explain the curves of Armour or Joe Leiter.

"No doubt there is an intimate relation between the electrical states of the sun and those of the earth. Without question the electrical states of the earth cause the succession of low and high barometric pressures, which are so closely associated with storms and other meteorologic conditions. Abbe Moreaux is working in a fruitful field, where there is much knowledge to be gained, but I protest against his pyramidal earth nonsense as an introduction and I don't agree that the mass of people are 30 years behind the procession, except to the extent that old, familiar things are forgotten.

"The newest thing in the abbe's interview is his own theory of the end of the earth. He believes it will come in a series of mighty explosions. The cooled and hardened crust of the earth is probably not more than 43 miles thick. That is the figure the abbe uses. Others compute it at much more. The thinness of this crust, he says, is our safety. When the molten interior gets rambunctious it blows out through the volcanoes and that eases the pressure. But when the crust gets much thicker Moreaux says the explosions will be terrible in their violence. They may tear out craters 60 or 70 miles in diameter like those on the moon. Maybe. It is not certain. The mountainous uplifts by folding act like chimneys. As the crust cools there will be more folding. There may be more free vents. Anyway we have a few thousands of years to think over the calamitous events that are to come and we can hardly feel more sorry for our posterity at that distance than for our distant relatives who passed in Noah's flood. Cheer up, young man; cheer up everybody."

Physical Culture Made Easy.

From the Indianapolis News.

The investigations of Dr. William G. Anderson of the Yale gymnasium lead him to the conclusion that merely thinking of exercising a member of the body will draw a large supply of blood to the part thought of. And this is just what the fat and lazy man has been waiting for all these years—physical culture made easy.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

There is a belief extant that we can truly love but once.

This belief is quite general among engaged couples and those who are in love for the first time. You may have thought that way yourself at one time; or you may think the same even after many years.

There isn't anything wrong with the doctrine except that it isn't true; but that makes no difference as far as results are concerned.

It is true, however, that man or woman can truly love but one at a time, and that answers the purpose as fully as if it were only possible to love once in a lifetime.

Love in the superlative degree is always singular. This appears to be one of the fixed laws of love.

If, therefore, you should love several different persons equally well, you may be sure you haven't the real thing. It may happen that you have two charmers in view and hardly know which you love best. Lord Byron appears to have been in such a quandary when he wrote:

"How happy I could be with either,
Were t'other dear charmer away!"

In such a case just be patient. Something will happen that will help you out. If you become impatient and take it on yourself to decide you will be very apt to do the wrong thing. Wait a little and trust a good deal to your guardian angel, who speaks to your heart, and you will not go far wrong.

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Love—living, virile love—attacks only living, lovable things. It cannot feed upon that which is dead, nor flourish where conditions are not favorable.

You may be able to recall instances in which death had parted a pair of true lovers. For a time the one remaining was inconsolable and really felt there was no love left in the heart for another.

After the lapse of a year or two a change came over the once disconsolate, marriage followed and a continued happy life was the result.

And you may have heard it said that the more violent the grief and the more inconsolable the heart of one bereft the sooner would another mate be chosen.

This is often taken to be an indication that the one bereft was not truly in love with the departed, and the signs of deep grief were mere affectation.

Such a conclusion is not at all just or reasonable, but, on the contrary, it is fair to conclude that affections of the one bereft were strong and earnest, coming from a warmly affectionate heart, and that after the passion of grief had passed the tendrils of affection began to reach out for another heart around which to entwine themselves.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Will have to have my say. I cannot remain silent any longer. I have been an interested reader of your column and have studied closely the various reasons given why bachelors do not marry. In my opinion some of them are very good, but the majority of them expose a very selfish nature and go to show that their writers either had or have no sisters of their own, or else if they have they must belong to the frivolous class to make them so think and write as some of them have done of women in general.

I've expressed my views of the other writers and now I will tell why I'm still unmarried at the age of 36.

But, first, let me give you a terse view of my beliefs so that you can the better understand my motives for never marrying. And let me inform you that my friends consider me eccentric and more than half barbarian for holding views that are not shared in common by others. My views I will concede are eccentric, judged by the common standard.

I believe that all true love and marriages are made in heaven. All others are of the earth, earthly.

I believe that true spiritual love comes but once in a lifetime. And that all other so-called loves is habit, friendship, call what you will, but love is not its name.

I believe that we are married and the marriage is recorded in heaven when first we truly love and not when the civil ceremony is performed. That right only proclaims our love to the world and announces to all our avowed intentions to cling one to the other until death, or the divorce courts do us part.

While yet a boy I came to love a girl of near my own age and we looked forward with the brightest of hopes to the time when we should marry. My love for her amounted to worship. She was all in all to me, holding first place in my heart.

Only a short time before the time set for our union she was taken ill and died in a few days. I was not only heartbroken, but almost crazed by the blow. Many times I have wondered if God didn't take her away as a punishment for my idolatry in worshiping her so fervently.

Loving her as I did, and do yet, and holding the views that I do, do you think it would be just or right for me to wed another for a housekeeper, a mere care taker of my home? When I had or could have nothing but kindness, or at most respect, to offer her? Would she be satisfied with what I had to offer? Would not she ere long demand of me love when I had no love to give? Think you that she would long be contented with a heart whose every chamber was haunted with the image of a dead love? Would not her woman's nature rise up in just rebellion and instead of a home would not I find I had an inferno?

My tastes are domestic. I would love to have a home of my own. No man would like it better. But would I gain the object sought if I married one woman while my whole heart was buried in the grave of another? I think not. For I contend that it takes more than a furnished house to make a home.

COUNTRY BUMPKIN.

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It certainly would be wrong for this man to marry in his present frame of mind and condition of heart, yet it is possible that he may find some one toward whom he will feel differently. Let him be patient and wait for a sign. If none be given he will know that it was to be so. However, he should not brood over the past, but take an optimistic view of life and hope for the best.

One may bury their affections in the grave and permit, or rather compel them to decay with the form of the one loved. But these remains are not capable of returning love; therefore, it is wasted, which is not right. That which was worthy of love in the departed and that could love in return is not in the grave. The memory of that love is all that can be retained. It may be kept fresh and bright, but it cannot supply the affection that human nature demands.

To deny to our nature the affection that it requires for its proper development is little less than sinful, if not altogether. Such a course blights the life of the one left and cannot possibly benefit the other.

If we can be in the least helpful to those who are in the other life it is by being happy ourselves and helpful to the living.

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Don't worry about loving or being loved. If you have strong affections you will seek some object upon which to fix them, and if you are lovable it will not be long until a suitable object is found.

The character of the object will depend upon the kind and quality of your affection. It may be a dog, or a horse, or some inanimate thing, or even a mere fad. You may have known a woman who professed to have very strong affections, bestowing them on a dog, leaving a husband's affections to be reciprocated by another or go unreciprocated. Or you may have known men who professed great love for their wives, but wasted their affections on others.

If your affections go out to dogs, cats or fads, you are better off without a husband, and heaven knows any man will be better off without you.

The woman who marries a man who only admires and respects her need expect no return of affection, because affection is something that is and not something that comes on demand or by request.

Just here is where a great many have made the mistake of their lives. It is the one great cause of failure in marriage, for without reciprocal affection there can be no true and successful marriage.

Bryan's Brand of Harmony.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Bryan told the Michigan Democrats in effect that the great aim and purpose of Jeffersonian Democracy is to keep Grover Cleveland and some other people out of the party. This may do well enough as a pastime, but a party needs a serious occupation. It was certainly not Jefferson's theory of government that the republic would be best conserved by hewing a brick at Grover Cleveland and hooting hoarsely at every motion of David B. Hill.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—People are crushing into the Metropolitan Opera house this week. Tomorrow will witness the closing of the New York season together with practically the ending of Maurice Grau's tenancy of the great building. The opera for the closing night will be the always interesting "Die Meistersinger," in German, with a tremendous cast, including Gadski, Anthes, Van Rooy, Bispham, Vanni and all the rest of the important stars. This opera, with identically the same cast, will be given in Pittsburgh on the closing night at Duquesne Garden. Another favorite opera billed for tomorrow night will also be sung in Pittsburgh in French for the first time next month. It is "La Fille du Regiment." Sembrich will be the Marie and Salignac the Tonio on both occasions. There is more than usual interest in the opera this year because it will be the last under the old impresario and no one can tell what will be the aspect next year. Herr Conreid has re-engaged the business staff of Maurice Grau to a large extent, Charles Henry Meltzer among others, and perhaps there will not be any particular changes in methods after all. There are opera lovers in this city who will not be denied their grand opera even when the Metropolitan has closed its doors. These will follow the company when it goes on tour and will be in the audience at Pittsburgh every night. They have done this every year since Pittsburgh has had grand opera, and Manager Wilson has come to regard them as regular customers. They speak well of Mr. Wilson's arrangements for the comfort of his patrons, and one of them, an ex-Pittsburgher, told me tonight that he always enjoyed the opera more in Duquesne Garden than at the Metropolitan.

Schwab in Harness Again.

Charles M. Schwab is right in the harness again. He was busy down town all day. As soon as his automobile arrived in lower Broadway it turned down Wall street and Mr. Schwab began his business day by going into the office of J. Pierpont Morgan. He did not see Mr. Morgan at that time, but had a long talk with George W. Perkins of the firm. Then Mr. Schwab went to his eyrie in the Empire building and hustled things all day. He is working with a will, and no one can doubt that his long vacation has made virtually a new man of him.

Pittsburghers Find Rest in New York.

Thomas S. Bigelow, who is at the Plaza hotel, and has been under a doctor's care for a week or two, is improving in health. He took a drive in Central park this afternoon. E. M. Bigelow, who was run down by hard work, is at the Murray Hill. He also is doing well. Rest is a great medicine and it seems as if busy Pittsburghers find it more readily when away from home, even in this bustling and hysterical center that we call New York.

Bissert on the Witness Stand.

Police matters have been at a strained point of interest today. Bissert, the ex-policeman, whose "confession" was expected to reveal the inner workings of the police blackmail system, told a few things to the detriment of Inspector Cross at the trial of the latter at police headquarters and then left the stand. Cross' counsel refused to cross-examine Bissert on the ground that his testimony was incompetent, irrevelant and thoroughly illegal. What will be the next proceeding no one seems to know. The fact that Bissert has told some things in reference to "tipping off" illegal resorts which were to be raided by the police has caused something of a sensation and the remainder of the proceedings against the inspector will be awaited eagerly.

Must Do Big Business or Quit.

Although at least one large restaurant in the heart of the theater and hotel district has gone under in the last few weeks there are many cheap as well as expensive on Broadway, the rentals of which must be enormous. They seem to pay; at least, they keep open. No doubt one of the principal attractions in these restaurants of the dairy and "surpassing coffee" type is the panorama of Broadway which one may enjoy while discussing coffee and sinkers. They are open all night and one may see patrons inside at any hour of the 24. They are not "quick lunch" places, in the ordinary sense of that common term, but the tariff is low, and the only way they can be profitable is by an immense volume of business.

Policeman Captures Mad Dog.

There is a great deal of agitation in this city just now about rabid dogs. The demand is made by many persons that such dogs should be watched closely and that there should be closer supervision of dogs on general principles. That some such caution is necessary was shown today when a mad dog broke loose in Central Park and frightened a few hundred of women and children in the menagerie. The animal was caught by the neck at last by a courageous policeman, who held the animal while a keeper plugged him with a Winchester rifle bullet.

Real Thing Not Desirable.

Nervous prostration has been called 'that financial ailment." It is only when a man or woman has plenty of money, coupled with a disinclination to do anything that demands exertion, that nervous prostration is pleaded on slight grounds. The real sufferer from nervous prostration realizes the horror of it and will not pretend or even admit that he has it unless there can be no mistake about it. Whitaker Wright does not say that he actually has nervous prostration, but there are two or three star actresses along Broadway that have been retiring from the cast on the plea of nervous prostration who never knew what the disease meant before they made their bit and escaped from the chorus.

Circus Makes a Hit.

There was a tremendous rush into Madison Square Garden tonight. The Barnum & Bailey circus has "made good" and it looks as if it would do tremendous busines for the six weeks that it is scheduled to remain. The bicyclist who rides around the inside of the circular fence in a horizontal position has made a sensation that is as big as the capacity of the garden. "Tody" Hamilton says the show throughout is the most expensive ever put together, and having seen it I can quite believe him.

Improvements on the East Side.

There are a number of improvements projected for the East Side and the University Settlement workers will see that they are forthcoming. In brief, there are to be four new parks, an eight-story school building, a Carnegie library, a market for push-cart peddlers and the extension and widening of two important streets. Improvements in other parts of the city have been so numerous of late that the East Side felt it was entitled to consideration. So conditions are to be improved over there.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. P. Goff.
H. W. Croft.
G. M. Laughlin, Jr.

Manhattan.
John C. Bennett.
William Cunningham.
William H. Pollansbee.
H. F. Newell.
Mrs. Newell.
W. S. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.
H. M. Palmer.
A. S. Jenks.
Mrs. Jenks.
Miss Hill.

Everett.
Dr. J. P. Quinn.
F. W. Meyer.

Broadway Central.
M. Abels.
A. M. Rees.

Astor.
George B. Knox.
M. M. Garland.
Charles F. Wells.
P. Allfrid.

Albemarle.
Mrs. A. H. McKee.

Herald Square.
A. L. Rawlins.

Fifth Avenue.
John P. Penney.

Holland.
Theodore W. Nevin.
Miss Nevin.
Miss Springer Harbaugh.
Miss Johnson.
Mrs. C. J. O'Connor.
Ethan I. Dodds.
Peter Shields.

Belvedere.
C. E. Smith.

Sinclair.
James Comby.

Navarre.
F. E. Stewart.
J. R. Rush.
Mrs. Rush.

Victoria.
D. S. Simms.

Imperial.
E. J. McElwee.
Mrs. Daniel Boyle.
James Scott.
E. L. McGary.
F. W. Fowler.

Hoffman.
J. H. Bissinger.

Gilsey.
Mrs. M. A. Pope.
F. B. Pope.

Should Get Together.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The fact that the original "Uncle Tom" of Mrs. Stowe's story has just passed away would seem to suggest that the other original Uncle Toms should get together and pass the customary resolutions of regret and respect.

Our Isthmian Canal.

The Panama canal is an assured fact so far as the United States can make it so. The treaty has yet to be ratified by Colombia, but there is good reason to believe that this will be done without demur. Thus ends a struggle begun nearly 20 years ago, during 15 of which The American was the only newspaper in the United States to say a good word for the Panama route. Though opposed by such tremendous odds, we were convinced that the position assumed by us was the only tenable one, and we adhered steadily to our conviction until a wholesome canal opinion was developed and the matter thoroughly sifted by the government and the public.

The United States has after many years recognized the fact that the Isthmus of Panama is the only feasible route for an interoceanic canal. There are other points where canals can be dug, but none where a great waterway can be created which will accommodate the commerce of the world, and none for any purpose that would give sufficient promise of usefulness to justify its construction. There has been some apprehension that the cost of the canal will be enormous. There is no reason to fear that it will much exceed the estimates. The calculations of the engineers have been unusually close. This was for the purpose of comparing the various routes, and owing to the conditions at Panama, a large part of the canal having been already dug, it was possible to make very accurate estimates of the cost of the completed work.—Baltimore American.

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To the Mississippi valley the isthmian canal will be a work of immeasurable benefit. It will help to change the lines of transcontinental traffic from an east and west to a north and south direction. New Orleans and other towns on the Gulf of Mexico will become seaports in a sense unknown to this time. A short cut will be opened for the products of the great valley with the countries to the south of us, and facilities will thus be provided which will make the Mississippi to the gulf a roadway to Europe as well as to Asia. One of the consequences of the building of the isthmian canal will be the improvement of the Mississippi, particularly from St. Louis to its mouth. St. Louis itself will become a seaport. So will most of the large towns from this point downward on the Mississippi, as well as the big cities of the Ohio upward to Pittsburgh. Many of the trunk lines then will run north and south, instead of all, as now, running east and west. The great west was the section which put the canal bill through the recent congress, and this locality, with the south, will be its principal beneficiary. Vast economic and social changes in the relative importance of ocean routes and of sections of the country will be caused by the canal. A growth in the population, wealth and business importance of the Mississippi valley will be wrought by the Panama waterway which will have a profound influence on the country's history and destiny.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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It is impossible to forecast the future of the projected waterway, but the marvelous prosperity of the Suez canal gives promise that the Panama venture will become increasingly important as one of the paths of the world's water borne trade. In 1870 486 ships passed through the Suez canal. The gross receipts were £235,488. In 1901 3,690 ships passed through and the gross revenue was £4,015,456. The gross tonnage of the Suez canal traffic was 435,911 in 1870. In 1901 it was 10,823,840. It is difficult to set bounds to the prosperity of enterprise of this character.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The enterprise will add materially to our responsibilities as a world power, but there is not the slightest reason to doubt that we shall prove equal to them as to all others. Our object is the promotion of commerce, and that means the promotion of peace. Our control of the waterway will be thorough and our ability to maintain it ample. But we seek the injury of no nation. All alike are to share upon fair terms in the advantage derivable from using the canal. We shall use it ourselves for all that it may be worth to us.

We shall be brought into closer touch with our friends in Central and South America, but only to their advantage and our own. We have no designs on their territory, and we shall have a stronger reason than ever for championing them as against European designs. We wish them well. As was said in the senate debate, the Monroe doctrine will take on greater importance from this extension of American interests to the Isthmus of Panama, and it is not likely to be challenged.—Washington Star.

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The voyage of the Oregon awakened the American people as never before to the necessity of an isthmian canal. The folly that would have been even greater than Clayton's—that of admitting the whole concert of Europe to share in the control of an American waterway—was fortunately avoided. The influences that wanted no canal at all have been overcome. There will be a canal, and it will be all American.

Upon the United States now rests the task of succeeding where France failed. It will succeed. The best route may not have been chosen. But it will serve. The desire and demand of the American people for a short water route from the Atlantic to the Pacific—from the Occident to the Orient—is to be satisfied at last!—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Cheapness of Life.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Sir—The attached clipping from your paper this morning (editorial on "Cheapness of Life.") is so admirable that I feel obliged in the interest of men and women today alive, but killed tomorrow perhaps, to ask you to write again imploring all thoughtless, careless, reckless, dangerous men—the man that rocks the boat this spring, the man who does not know the gun is loaded, the man with murderous Fourth of July fireworks this summer, to have some compassion for those whose lives they will endanger, not in the service of their country, not in productive industry, not in the support of a family, but only in amusement and folly.

For God's sake do what the press can do to stop these horrible sacrifices—these preventable accidents, accidents so-called, but criminal recklessness in reality and truth. J. A.

Pittsburgh, March 19.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Have you told any one that we were going to be married?"

"Oh, dear, no! Only that we are engaged."—Brooklyn Life.

Tramp—Is dis all yer kin gimme—er cupful uv cold water.

Kind Lady—Of course not. You can have as many cupfuls as you want.—Chicago News.

Clara—Don't you love to hear me sing, Clarence?

Clarence—Honestly, Clara, I'd rather hear the cook sing; for then I know she is in a good humor.—Detroit Free Press.

"You seem to have a lot of trouble with Ham," remarked Mrs. Noah, slipping on her rainy-day skirt.

"Yes, indeed," responded Mr. Noah; "I can't keep that boy away from the opossums."—Philadelphia Record.

Jones—Hamilton is a pretty good example of what a business man ought to be.

Brown—In some ways, yes; but then he's so terribly deliberate. Why, I've known him to spend 10 minutes over his noonday lunch.—Boston Transcript.

WOULD HAVE COLOR LINE AT THE PEN

Thomas Day, Well-Known Circus Man, Released from Riverside.

PRAISES MANAGEMENT

Had Two Months Cut from Year's Sentence by Good Behavior. Committed at Erie for Obtaining Money Falsely.

The portals of the Western penitentiary opened yesterday to turn free Thomas Day, one of the best-known circus advance men in the country, who for the past 10 months has been known to a not very select circle of acquaintances as "No. 3518." Day was sentenced to the Western penitentiary from the Erie county court for one year, but he has taken off two months of that term by his good behavior.

To the management of the penitentiary he pays a tribute that is refreshing when compared with the usual "roasts" released prisoners are wont to vent upon the officials who have kept them in charge while under penal sentence.

"Warden Johnston and Deputy Warden Corbett show in their management of the institution their thorough military training," he says. "Discipline is maintained everywhere and with it goes the soldier's sense of strict justice. The food provided, the strict cleanliness of the institution and the regularity of the whole are far above what could be expected." When Day speaks of military ideas he speaks well within his knowledge, for he is a graduate of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, and for 10 years was in the naval service of the United States.

NEGROES GLOAT OVER WHITES.

Against one feature of the penitentiary he does, however, make a protest which he couches most strongly. "The color line should be drawn," he urges. "Over half of the men confined there are blacks and they dominate over the white men shamefully. There is necessity for dividing the whites from the blacks. In the penitentiary are men who have been well reared, and many of them are there for crimes which are purely legal instead of natural. Still, their constant and enforced association is with depraved negroes, and the negroes seeing this gloat over it. When one of these negroes takes a dislike to a white prisoner he will get a large number of other negroes to join with him in writing letters to the prison management telling lies about this white man. A box is provided for the purpose of receiving letters from prisoners, and they will simply fill it with such tales. The management cannot do other than take notice of such messages. They have only the word of one man against that of all the negroes who join in this. A white man would not stoop to this."

DAY STORY OF HIS OFFENSE.

There are few towns or cities in the United States where Day is not known. After graduating from the Naval academy, in 1875, he served 16 years in the navy and then went in the service of Barnum & Bailey as advance man. With that firm through its various mutations of name he remained until a year ago, when he was arrested. He tells the story in this way:

"In January, 1902, I was in charge of a show car full of advance men, on my way from Mobile, Ala., to Bridgeport, Conn., our winter headquarters. I found that we were one ticket short, so I bought a regular ticket and used that myself, instead of the special show tickets. We were wrecked at Greenville, Ala. One of my arms was broken, part of one ear was cut off, one hip was broken and my neck was deeply cut. I engaged Hoke Smith of Atlanta, secretary of the interior under Cleveland, as my lawyer. I refused a proposition for $10,000 settlement for my injuries, believing it was worth more. The show people tried to force me to settle, and, in order to do so, dragged up an old case against me. I had left the hospital and was on my way to my home in Portland, Ore., when I left the train at Topeka, Kas., and was arrested by a private detective for a reward. Of my own will I came back to Erie, Pa., and was tried on five counts of obtaining money under false pretense.

ADMITS DOING SOME GRAFTING.

"It was simply a case of 'grafting.' When I was ahead of the show a year before I had gone there and made the usual arrangements, such as the purchase of supplies, and had received my rake-off of 5 per cent. We all do it. I got drunk and neglected to read a telegram until I reached Chicago. Then I found that the show would not stop at Erie, and all the arrangements were of course void. But the money was spent. I pleaded guilty to one offense as a misdemeanor. I thought that meant only a jail sentence, but I found it could be as much as three years. I received one year's sentence to the Western penitentiary, and here I am today, after cutting off two months by good behavior."

Day left last evening for Philadelphia, where his mother is living. From there he will go to his home at Portland, Ore., and in April will go out again on the road with another big show, he says; all the arrangements having been made while he was still in prison. He is looking fine, and says that, outside of his dislike for negroes, he has been treated finely in the penitentiary. He is especially grateful to the Rev. Dr. Milligan, chaplain, and Dr. Bennett, the surgeon at the penitentiary, and says they are loved by all the inmates.

WHAT PRISON OFFICIALS SAY.

J. Harry Corbett, deputy warden, said last evening in regard to Day's suggestions of a color line: "This is impossible. The truth of the matter is, that when a white man commits a crime he is more to blame than a colored man, who can be presumed to have less good training than the white man. Again, it is to be reckoned that the influence of the white men over the blacks is for the good of the blacks. They are there alike for infringements of the law and no distinction can be made on account of race or color. Day was a good prisoner, but he hates negroes."

In regard to Day's criticisms about colored men seeking to be sent to the penitentiary, Deputy Corbett said: "This is doubtless true. It is a known fact that many of the prisoners before a committing magistrate for workhouse sentences are there because they would rather be in the workhouse than out of it, and the same is true of the penitentiary. There is no way to get around this apparently. While at the penitentiary they are kept from mischief and made to work. Their work is about equal to the cost of their support."

MISSING WOMAN HAS MONEY COMING TO HER

Supt. of Police John McAleese received a letter from Mrs. W. C. Fowler of No. 219 Maple street, Reading, Pa., asking him to make some inquiry about the whereabouts of her mother, Mrs. Amanda H. Morrow, who is supposed to be in this city. Mrs. Fowler says she last saw her mother 14 years ago. Mrs. Morrow formerly came from Reading and there was a small estate left her family in February and her relatives are anxious to locate her so a settlement can be made. The police were unable to locate Mrs. Morrow yesterday.

PERSONALS

Capt. R. E. Whelan of Youngstown, O., United States army surgeon, who has been in the Philippines, went to Washington last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He has just returned from four years' service in the islands and goes to Washington under orders from the secretary of war. Capt. Whelan campaigned with the Fifth cavalry and the Eleventh infantry. He accompanied Gov. Taft on his tour of inspection of the islands and speaks of him in the highest terms. Capt. Whelan's last service was at Caloocan, about five miles from Manila, where he was surgeon in charge of the new army barracks where eight companies of native scouts were quartered. He says that notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the Philippine soldiers are good soldiers. "The Theater Zorilla," said Capt. Whelan, "which was once the home of the Tenth Pennsylvania soldiers, is the most popular place of amusement in Manila. When I left there an American company from San Francisco was holding forth. In Manila proper you meet many natives who speak good English. The Philippine people are at present suffering from hard times, caused by the death of their animals from disease and the failure of the rice crop last year. The government is doing all it can to alleviate their distress and the hard times will not last long."

I. G. Rawn, who has resigned the superintendency of the Pittsburgh district of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, left Pittsburgh last night on a special train for Chicago junction, where he will meet George L. Potter, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Rawn and Mr. Potter will return to Pittsburgh today, arriving about 2 o'clock.

James Dallas Dickson and J. E. Greiner, engineers of bridges and buildings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, arrived in Pittsburgh last night from Chicago. They left later for Connellsville, from where they will go to Fairmont, W. Va., to inspect the roundhouse shops the railroad is building there.

Robert D. McGonigle lectured last night before the Electric club on "Ranch Life in the West." He spent a year in the west, a large part of the time being given to camping in the Yellowstone park. His lecture was illustrated with many pictures, and was both interesting and instructive.

A. M. Shoyer, general superintendent of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, arrived at Union station in a special car last night over the Panhandle. He will leave for Chicago early this morning.

There were 137 immigrants arrived at the Union station at 8:30 o'clock last night. They will remain in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Over 150 immigrants passed through Pittsburgh on the same train for Chicago.

Lieut. John G. Muir, United States recruiting officer, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on business connected with the recruiting station in the Federal building. He will leave today for Washington.

L. Huisman of The Hague registered at the Lincoln hotel yesterday morning and left last night for St. Louis. He has a mission from the Dutch government concerning an exhibit at the World's fair.

Charles F. Filan and Joseph Joyce left for St. Louis last night on a pleasure trip. William J. Brennen and Magistrate Bernard F. McKenna were at Union station to see them off.

Mayor-elect George J. Falkenstein of McKeesport arrived from Mt. Clemens, Mich., yesterday and was met by scores of Tube City office seekers.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania road, left for New York in a special car last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following people from nearby towns were at Pittsburgh hotels yesterday:

Duquesne—E. V. Boggs, Parkersburg, W. Va.; C. H. Rutter, Easton; J. Ira Hustead, Uniontown; W. N. Besby, Franklin.

Seventh Avenue—F. G. Andrews, Atlantic; W. Pellgreen, Butler; F. H. Garrett, Steubenville, O.; George P. Blackburn, Harrisburg; John A. Zorn, Wheeling, W. Va.; H. G. Hamilton, J. J. McNally and F. B. Hamilton, Youngstown, O.; J. J. Whalen, Akron, O.; J. S. Spring, Alliance, O.

Anderson—J. P. Lynch and C. J. Pearce, Canton, O.; Minor Silverberg, Cameron, W. Va.; W. H. Jack, Wellsville, O.; F. L. Williamson, Franklin; I. B. Nordham, Greensburg.

Victoria—F. A. Mynick, Erie; Jason McQuigg, Pomeroy, O.; B. J. Johnston, Butler; Louis Cohen, Johnstown; A. B. Seaton, Mercer; Robert Douglas, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. S. Cleland, Florence; Eli B. Forsyth, Brownsville.

Lincoln—Joseph H. Barr and W. H. Freese, Wheeling, W. Va.; George H. Boyd, Sharon; F. L. Padgett, Jr., Harrisburg; J. B. Baird, Canton, O.; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown, O.

Henry—Byron D. Bailey, Johnstown, E. C. Matthews, Donora; Fred Seegers, East Liverpool, O.; W. B. Sedgwick, Martins Ferry, O.; W. H. Clingerman, Scottdale; R. F. Hodges, Smithfield; E. B. Gilbert, Greenville; William W. Mulford, Salem, O.

Newell's—C. A. Beatty, Monongahela; A. Fleming, Scottdale; J. A. Burdett, Rose Point; J. L. Henry, Buckhannon, W. Va.; John Roy, Warren.

Monongahela—J. G. Dartz, Morgantown, W. Va.; Charles S. Bowman, Uniontown; F. J. Malone, Wheeling, W. Va.; S. M. Smith, Bluefield, W. Va.; John Hughes, New Castle; S. S. Henderson and A. C. Thompson, Brookville; E. H. Burney, Youngstown, O.; P. E. Thomas, Niles, O.; F. J. McCabe, Mercer; F. R. Williams, Punxsutawney.

Griswold—Edward Campbell, Buckhannon, W. Va.; John Loesch, Cincinnati, O.; Dale W. McMillen, Van Wert, W. Va.

MATTERN LEFT AGAIN.

Commissioner Mercer Wanted Order of Court Before He Would Sign Bond.

Attorney George H. Calvert yesterday presented the bond of Robert G. Mattern to County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer for the latter to approve, in accordance with the opinion on the mandamus proceedings handed down by Judge Robert S. Frazer on Wednesday.

Mr. Mercer when shown the bond asked: "Is this all you have?"

The attorney looked surprised and the commissioner continued, "You will have to get an order of court directing me to do so before I sign it."

The attorney seemed still more surprised at the demand for more authority and left the commissioners' office to secure a copy of the writ of mandamus. When he returned the commissioners' office was closed for the day, and the bond was left unsigned.

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The three largest yards in the world all now have the Union company's apparatus. The others are the Union station yards in Pittsburgh and the yards of the south terminals in Boston. Yesterday's announcement means that not less than $600,000 will be spent in the yard equipment of the St. Louis station.

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DEATHS.

BAIRD—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 2:55 p. m., of pneumonia, OLIVE RUTH, infant daughter of John C. and Anna P. Baird (nee Cain), aged 8 months. Funeral services at the residence of the parents, 7715 Bennett street, Brushton, Pittsburgh, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BEST—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 3:25 p. m., RUTH J., youngest daughter of George and Jeannette Best, aged 1 year, 5 months. Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5504 Hays street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

COOK—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 6 p. m., MARGUERITE BENTLEY, beloved daughter of John L. and Jennie Cook (nee Brown), aged 8 years, 9 months.

The precious one from us has gone.
The voice we loved is stilled;
The place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Notice of funeral later.

DEPP—At his residence, Robinson township, Pa., on Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 4:40 p. m., FRANK A. DEPP, in his 47th year. Notice of funeral later.

FORREST—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 2 a. m., JESSIE FORREST, only daughter of Alexander and Susan M. McClinton, in the 34th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 913 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GANGLOFF—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., MRS. EMILIE GANGLOFF, in her 56th year. Funeral from the residence of her son, Dr. Charles Gangloff, corner of Virginia avenue and Maple Terrace, on Sunday, March 22, 1903, at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

GAULT—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 12 p. m., OLIVE E., daughter of John A. and M. Jennie Gault (nee Pease), aged 20 years, 4 months, 21 days. Funeral from parents' residence, Courtney, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mingo cemetery.

HAMILTON—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 8:45 a. m., SARAH JANE QUIGG, wife of R. B. Hamilton. Funeral services at the residence of her husband, 255 Virginia avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JACOBS—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 1:10 p. m., THERESA A., wife of H. B. Jacobs. Funeral services at the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend. The body will be taken to Maytown, Lancaster county, Pa., for interment.

JONES—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Aston, Western street, West End, Pittsburgh, Pa., ESTHER J. JONES, in her 43d year. Funeral services at the home of her sister on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (California and Boston papers please copy.)

JONES—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., at the family residence, 1305 Bluff street, ELIZABETH DAVIS, wife of Evan Jones. Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 2:45 p. m., at her residence, 1206 Washington avenue, Allegheny, CAROLINA, widow of Thomas Johnston, and daughter of the late William and Margherita Gill. Funeral services at the Fifth United Presbyterian church, corner Irwin avenue and Filmore street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KESSLER—On Tuesday, March 18, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Nighthard, No. 3100 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, FREDERICK KESSLER, in his 81st year. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend services. Interment private later. Robert Blum Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 44, are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CALLEN—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 7:15 p. m., at his residence, Henry avenue, Sewickley, JOHN M'CALLEN, in his 76th year. Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CLINTON—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 2 a. m., JESSIE FORREST, only daughter of Alexander and Susan M. McClinton, in the 34th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 913 Sandusky street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEVILLE—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 9 a. m., DANIEL NEVILLE, in his 42d year. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Lone, 2222 Beaver avenue. Services at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

PENBERTHY—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 12:20 a. m., THOMAS PENBERTHY, in his 53d year. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ann Martin, No. 12 Lanark street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHEAFER—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 11:20 a. m., ALFRED W. SHEAFER, aged 53 years. Funeral services at his late home, 913 Mellon street, 23st End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SMITH—MRS. JENNIE SMITH, beloved mother of Walter and Frank Smith, aged 47 years. Funeral will be held at her late residence, No. 37 Charles street, Allegheny, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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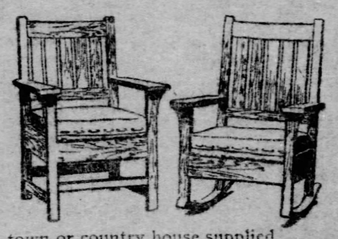

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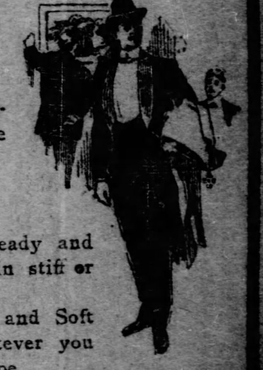

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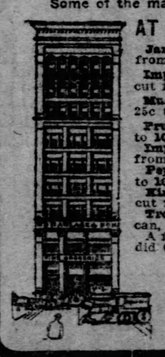

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IN A SOCIAL WAY.

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER R. PEACOCK'S large musicale last evening at their home in North Highland avenue was a brilliant affair. The house-warming of a few months ago was recalled by the entertainment of last evening, which, while the invitation list was not so large, was similar in many respects to the event which marked the formal opening of the Peacock mansion. Three hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Peacock last evening, David Baxter, the distinguished Scotch basso, coming on from New York to sing. He was assisted by Arthur Nevin and Miss Lucy Parsons Hine, pianists, of Pittsburgh.

The musicale was conducted in the great reception hall and the fine piano occupied the space beneath the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, the work of the eminent Spanish portrait painter, Senor Madraza. The greater number of the guests occupied chairs placed throughout the hall. Many listened from the vantage point of the broad balcony upon the second floor, with its heavy balustrade of Flemish oak. The place was brilliantly illuminated from a great central light hanging from the timbered ceiling by massive chains.

Grouped about the piano were the musicians, who contributed a program of exceptional interest. This was Mr. Baxter's first appearance in Pittsburgh, though he has appeared several times in New York. He sang with rare and sympathetic feeling and distinctive charm the difficult Scotch ballads, several groups of them appearing throughout the program. Mr. Nevin was his accompanist. A touching tribute to the Pittsburgh composer, Ethelbert Nevin, was Mr. Baxter's singing of his well-known song, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying." The work of Mr. Nevin and Miss Hine contributed immeasurably to the enjoyable character of the musicale. The programs appeared in handsome booklet form bearing the monogram in gold of the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock received their guests unassisted, standing in the reception room. Exquisite decorations prevailed throughout the house. In the large central hall, where towering palms threw soft shadows upon the polished oak, tall jardinieres were filled with masses of Easter lilies. They were placed about the walls, the massive fireplace was banked with ferns and small tropical plants and waving palms were grouped upon the balcony. In the reception room, a beautiful room of the French period of the regency, where medallions of courtiers and court beauties of the French empire are let into the frieze, rare orchards from Mr. Peacock's conservatories afforded the only decoration. The lighting of the apartment is superb, the absence of shadows being secured by the diffused light coming from innumerable electric globes concealed within recesses and around the ceiling. Green is the predominating color in the library, an apartment of generous proportions, and there American Beauty roses were employed last evening, the same brilliant flowers appearing in the billiard room, which opens out into the sun parlor, where refreshments were served last evening.

Aiken—Weed

One of the prettiest and most interesting home weddings of the season took place last night, when Miss Lida McKee Aiken became the wife of Nathan Augustus Weed of New York. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee Aiken of Aiken avenue, Shadyside, at whose home the wedding was performed. The Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D. D., pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, officiated.

The bride entered the parlor at 6:30 on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She wore an exquisite white lace robe and carried white lilacs. She wore no veil. Before her, strewing her path with lilies of the valley and violets, walked her flower girl and page, Miss Harriet Lewis Aiken and Master John Cornell Aiken, a little niece and nephew. These were her only attendants. Both were in white.

The decorations of the house were particularly handsome, every color harmonizing with the furnishings. Smilax trailed over all the walls and doorways, mingling its green with the brighter hues of the flowers.

In the hall a pretty effect was obtained by wreaths of small red roses on the chandeliers, the ends tied with green ribbons and hanging in loops from each globe. Dainty little white daisies with asparagus were arranged about the lights in the drawing room. The fireplace, before which the bridal couple stood, was rich in maidenhair ferns and daisies, while at either side stood two towering palms. The daisies were also scattered among the smilax on the wall. The dark green of the dining room was brightened by the presence of masses of white roses on the chandeliers and a beautiful centerpiece of narcissus. The high fireplace was banked with palms and tropical plants. In contrast to the rich, dark walls of the library were the yellow marguerites. The fireplace and mantel were hidden in green and smilax was seen as in the other rooms, draping the doors and windows and lending beauty to the walls.

Miss Aiken, popular among her numerous friends, was a pupil at the Pennsylvania college, afterward attending Miss Marshall's school in Philadelphia. The bridegroom is a young business man of Pittsburgh. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Weed will make their home with the bride's parents in Aiken avenue, Shadyside.

Mrs. Ostermaier's Card Party.

Prominent among yesterday's social affairs was the euchre which Mrs. Robert Ostermaier gave at her home in Shady avenue. It was a handsome event. The prizes, beautiful imported parasols, were won by Mrs. Charles Vowinkle, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, Mrs. Philip F. Flinn, Miss Higgins, the house guest of Mrs. John G. Lyons; Mrs. W. J. Van Houser and Mrs. T. W. Siebert.

There were 11 tables for six-hand euchre. The decorations in green and pink appeared throughout the house. The hall was an all-green room. In the dining room green was relieved by pink roses and white lilies, immense jars of each being placed here and there in the room. Green prevailed in the dining room also. Asparagus and smilax decked the chandeliers and banked the mantel. Assisting Mrs. Ostermaier were Mrs. Edward V. Wainwright, Mrs. Mark Baker and Miss Emma Ostermaier. Dainty refreshments were served on the card tables at the close of the game.

Mrs. Duff Entertained.

A handsome reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Levi Bird Duff of Taylor avenue, Allegheny, for her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hezekiah Nixon Duff, a bride of February. Receiving with them was another winter bride, Mrs. John T. Morrison, who was Miss Lydia Finley, and was married at the Hotel Schenley a few weeks ago. Mrs. Duff's assistants were Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Dempster, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. Samuel O. McKee, Mrs. Henry C. Bair, Mrs. Samuel E. Duff, Miss Eva Ford, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Alice Logan and Miss Fannie Finley. Mrs. Duff's home is among the old homesteads of Allegheny and it was handsomely decorated for the reception yesterday. The hall was in green, smilax trimming the staircase and doorway. A tall, slender vase filled with American beauty roses stood at the foot of the stairs. Green alone was used in the library, a particularly pretty effect being secured by the failing of the light through a green shade, decked in the delicate asparagus. The reception room was brightened by vases of Easter lilies and the mantels were banked in the dainty little maidenhair ferns. Palms and ferns were placed on the dining room mantel. The table, covered with a white lace cloth over yellow, bore a centerpiece of yellow jonquils and hyacinths. Ferns and other foliage were seen on the chandeliers and throughout the room. Many handsome gowns were worn by the guests and the receiving party. The hostess was becomingly gowned in gray, with applique trimming and faggoted seams. The guest of honor wore her beautiful white chiffon wedding gown. Mrs. Morrison also wore chiffon. Her gown was ashes of roses, trimmed with lace.

Will Sail for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kretzschmar of Murray Hill avenue will sail March 28 for Germany, to continue the study of music. Mr. Kretzschmar is a young Pittsburgh singer and for the past year has been bass soloist at the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church. He will also visit Italy and France, devoting considerable time to the study of architecture, which is his present profession. Mrs. J. M. Kretzschmar of Fifth avenue will spend a few days in New York with her son and daughter before their departure.

An East End Luncheon.

At a prettily appointed little luncheon, given yesterday by Mrs. J. F. Kirk of Fairmont street, Mrs. Azar Hunt of Duquesne place was honor guest. Covers were laid for 10 the guests being Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. C. E. McKillet, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Corsopolis, Mrs. James Hainnett, Mrs. T. F. Kirk, Mrs. E. J. Adams, Mrs. Percy Digby and Mrs. John G. Anderson. The luncheon table was decorated in yellow and white daffodils and hyacinths forming an exquisite centerpiece. Lilies also aided in the decorative scheme.

Luncheon in Bellevue.

Mrs. Ralph Montgomery of Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, gave a very pretty luncheon at her home yesterday, after which she entertained the Thursday Afternoon Euchre club at four-hand euchre. The first prize, a hand painted cracker jar, was won by Mrs. Charles Armstrong; the second prize, a hand painted olive dish, by Mrs. Spark. Mrs. Heming won a burnt wood placque. The lone hand prize, a pair of hand painted salt cellars, was won by Mrs. Porter.

Talbot—Armstrong.

ELKINS, W. VA., March 19.—(Special.)—The home of E. D. Talbot was the scene of a very pretty, home wedding last evening, the contracting parties being Harry Armstrong and Miss Rose Talbot. The bride is one of Randolph county's most charming young women. The groom has served a year as assistant cashier of the Trust Company of West Virginia. Their new home will be in Bridgeport, W. Va., where the groom is cashier of the Bridgeport bank.

Cook—Allewelt.

Miss Anna V. Cook and David B. Allewelt, Jr., were married at the home of the bride in Nevin avenue, Sewickley, last evening. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few friends outside of the immediate families being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John J. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sewickley Guest Entertained.

Mrs. Charles McKnight of Glen Osborne entertained at a small tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Eugene Talbot, of Chicago, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bowen, in Sewickley. Last evening Mrs. Albert Harlow of Beaver street, Sewickley, gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Talbot.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Caroline Baltzell of Tiffin, O., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence Baltzell, to J. S. Matson of Greenville, Pa., superintendent of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad. The marriage will take place at the family residence in Tiffin in June.

Cards in Oakmont.

Mrs. Harry H. Rowand of Liberty place, Oakmont, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon. The guests were members of a small card club which meets regularly at the homes of its different members. Next week Miss Cora and Miss Mayme Morris will be its hostesses.

At Duquesne Gardens.

Several parties will be present at Duquesne Garden tonight and Saturday night to see the United States hockey championship games between the Bankers' champions of Western Pennsylvania, and the Portage Lake Hockey team, of Houghton, Mich., champions of the west. Among those entertaining will be Miss Roma Huselton, Miss F. M. Huselton, Mrs. P. N. French, Dr. W. H. Mercer, Miss Macbeth, F. J. Lanahan, C. W. Houston, C. C. Preston, Walter Sidebottom, H. G. Henderson, William Goldsborough and Louis Cadwallader.

Rev. Dr. Blake Given a Reception.

The Men's club of Christ Methodist Episcopal church tendered the Rev. Dr. E. A. Blake, who retires from the pastorate of the church in a few weeks, a reception in the church parlors last night. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants, and the reception was attended by over 500 people. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Dr. Blake of a beautifully engraved gold watch by the members of the club.

Notes of Society.

A children's floral cotillion will be given this afternoon at the Hotel Schenley by the advanced pupils of Mrs. Slack-Davis.

The Pittsburgh Cotillion club will hold the last of its winter dances tonight in the Cyclorama parlors, Beech and Irwin avenues, Allegheny.

Mrs. Joseph Conley of Lehigh avenue will be hostess at cards this afternoon. Her two house guests, Mrs. John Wick and Mrs. Louis Biehl of Kittanning, will be the guests of honor.

The Entre Nous club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Cleland, and the guests were entertained by a guessing contest of authors.

The women of the Keystone Bicycle club played against the men in a four-handed tournament last night. It was one of a series under the arrangement of William Breeden, R. Curtis Cole and Harry S. Estep.

DIPLOMAT POURS BEER.

Society Men and Women Act as Waitresses at St. Joseph's Day Celebration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—(Special.)—St. Joseph's day was celebrated at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor today. The usual bevy of society girls was present to lend their assistance as waitresses. Diplomats wearing long white aprons and belies with gay colored satin waists with their sleeves rolled up washing dishes were some of the spectacles of the occasion. M. de Margerie, counselor of the French embassy, cut slices of bread and poured champagne and lager with such effective grace that one lady said, though "she hated beer, she thought she could drink a glass if M. de Margerie poured it."

Mme. de Margerie, with a chic tailor gown covered by a long white apron, made a most fetching waitress. M. Bocufve of the French embassy doled out viands and words of encouragement to the old folks. Mme. Mayor des Planches, wife of the Italian ambassador, was another member of the diplomatic corps present.

Mrs. Wynne, wife of the assistant postmaster general, and Mrs. George Howard were among the waitresses.

NO LOVE FOR WIFE.

May Rhoades Tells of Threats and Affection Combined by Elmer Collins.

GEORGETOWN, DEL., March 19.—The state's star witness in the trial of Elmer Collins, charged with the murder of his wife, Ida, was on the stand today. The witness was May Rhoades, with whom Collins, according to the prosecution, was in love at the time his wife was killed.

Miss Rhoades said Collins made love to her for a year before his wife's death. He said he did not love his wife, and said if he could not get rid of her one way he could another, and would put her under "six feet of earth."

Bad Day for Lobsters.

PORTLAND, ME., March 19.—One of the most remarkable drops in price in the history of the fresh lobster business has been announced. Up to a few days ago lobsters were selling at wholesale for 25 cents a pound, and today the price went down 13 cents. The unusually fine, warm weather is said to be responsible.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

Five cases of smallpox were reported yesterday as follows: Joseph Thixson, 38 years old, No. 1325 Pike street; James Cooper, 28 years old, No. 46 Thirteenth street; Ruth Moore, 2 years old, No. 1408 Clark street; James Calden, 27 years old, Harrisburg, found in a box car; Albert Jefferson, 26 years old, No. 1408 Clark street.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting of the department of public baths and wash houses of the permanent civic committee was held yesterday morning. The vice chairman, Mrs. W. L. Longwell, presided. The committee appointed to confer with councils with regard to an appropriation for public baths, $7,000 being wanted for the purpose, was reappointed to again confer with the councils to secure the use of that appropriation for some other part of the city, now that Henry W. Oliver's gift of a public bath on the South Side does away with the necessity of erecting one by the city there.

Mrs. Longwell read a paper on the public wash houses and baths in London and its suburbs, which are used to a far greater extent than in this country because of the arrangement of the private houses without any bathing facilities, of special interest are the swimming pools in Westminster. Mrs. Longwell is an Englishwoman and was identified with certain civic movements in which the women engaged in London before coming to Pittsburgh. Miss Suzanne Beatty also made a report, furnishing statistics regarding the use of public baths in manufacturing establishments. Miss Beatty became a member of the Academy of Social Science in New York in order to bring the local women into touch with the work that body is doing, and to be able to secure data whereby efforts may be made to induce manufacturers to add bathing facilities to their equipment.

The reappointed committee to confer with councils consists of Mrs. Samuel Miller, chairman; Mrs. Longmore, Mrs. W. J. Askin, Mrs. William Shelberry and Mrs. Covert.

Turtle Creek Club Met.

The Turtle Creek improvement club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Roberts in Grant street, Turtle Creek. A program including discussion of municipal interests was planned for the day, but was finally deferred until the next meeting and instead American writers were studied. Miss Irene Robinson read a paper on "Mark Twain," which was followed by an interesting sketch of the life and work of Charles Egbert Craddock.

An All Day Sewing.

The Ladies' and Pastor's union of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, held an all-day sewing at the church, Lincoln and Home avenues, yesterday. At noon luncheon was served by the following women: Mrs. R. M. Kerr, Mrs. E. R. Stapel, Mrs. J. W. Dudgeon, Mrs. J. B. Barr and Mrs. R. M. Layton.

Meeting of Columbian Council.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women will meet this afternoon in Dr. Levy's parlor at the Synagogue, and it is expected that Miss Gertrude Berg of Philadelphia will read a paper on "Jewish Women in Professional Life."

WOMAN'S CORNER

An Empire blouse of white crepe de chine plisse, with motifs of embroidered lace on each shoulder and knots of blue velvet ribbon at the throat.

No More Rustling Linings.

No one can be too emphatic on the necessary softness of the season's dress linings. She who rustles is lost.

The new soft taffetas and Louisines meet the demand, and in some cases Pongees or India silks.

The pongee petticoat, by the by, ought to have its meed of praise. Now that the quality of pongee has been improved and the range of colors extended exceedingly, pretty petticoats are made of this material, with every flounce and furbelow attendant upon the truly up-to-date petticoat.

The silk has no rustle, but the use of many flounces flares charmingly, and will outwear ten taffeta petticoats.

Silk petticoats, however, have been almost routed by the elaborate and beautiful lingerie petticoats. One of the latest fancies is for the lingerie petticoat whose flounces have scalloped edges, embroidered in button-hole stitch.

Sauce for Juiceless Meats.

A housekeeper at whose table the sauce has been frequently tested contributes the following as excellent to serve with juiceless meats: To a cupful of melted butter add half a cupful of white wine and one tablespoonful of flour dissolved in a little water, together with salt, two or three peppercorns, and a slice of lemon. Let all simmer slowly until thick. When ready to serve add a hard-boiled egg sliced, and grate over the top a little mace. This sauce may be put together, with the exception of the mace and egg, fifteen minutes or more before it is needed, standing the saucepan in hot water during that time, thus giving the ingredients opportunity to blend.

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The Etiquette of Mourning.

Two years is the usual period of mourning for a parent, a son or a daughter; one year for a brother or a sister, the dress being lightened of half-mourning during the latter part of the time. The shortest time of mourning for a grandparent is six months, for an uncle or aunt, three months. A widower is supposed to wear mourning for two years. There is no fixed social law about any of these points and frequently they are altered to suit personal inclinations. For some unknown reason there is great latitude allowed them in regard to mourning.

Persons in mourning are not supposed to go into society during the first period. Visits are not made except among relatives and very intimate friends. When persons desire to re-enter society they begin to leave cards on friends and acquaintances to indicate their intention.

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Individuality Expressed in Letter Paper.

Whether it is because Lent brings sharp tinges of conscience to the dilatory correspondent, or the general awakening of spring affects all things animate and inanimate, certain it is that the smart shops set forth new styles in desk furnishings and supplies along with Easter bonnets, blooming azaleas and Bermuda lillies.

Ask an up-to-date stationer what is the very newest thing in his wares, and he will study you critically until he has decided just what tone of paper, what style of desk furnishings, will harmonize best with your temperament. Then the oracle will speak, and not until then.

If the shopper be a sweet, willowly creature, with violet eyes and drooping lashes, she is offered gray paper, with subdued furnishings, for her small escritoire. If she is a dashing brunette, with a willful, coquettish mouth, she is offered rose-colored paper. The Lily-of-France style of blonde must be content with paper of the palest blue and with Dresden fixtures for her desk of curly birch.

But for all formal affairs, invitations and the like, white is inevitable. Only in one's most personal correspondence may one strike this note of individuality.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Robert A. Stewart	Altoona
Emma L. Maddux	Fowler, Ind.
H. H. Young	Cliff Mine
Isabella Gray	Carnegie
Daniel Parren	Oakmont
Bessie Langdon	Oakmont
William James	Braddock
Ellen McAndrews	Braddock
Albert M. Meanor	Turtle Creek
Anna M. Hankey	Parnassus
Charles F. Brown	Homestead
Mary I. Orr	West Newton
Edward Straw	Braddock
Kate Biske	Braddock
James Humphreys	Pittsburgh
Amelia Oehe	Pittsburgh
Charles Craig	Braddock
Lizzie Arrington	Swissvale
John P. C. Duncan	Darragh, Pa.
Mary P. Cummings	McDonald
Harry Hill	Allegheny
Mary J. Daris	McKeesport
James Baldwin	Pittsburgh
Alice Stewart	Rochester, Pa.

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W. J. SHEPHERD, Groceries, 1115 Swissvale Ave., Wilkinsburg.

HORNER & SONS, Groceries, 7703 Frankstown Ave., Near Brushton Ave

Excelsior Poultry Co., Meats, 69 Frankstown Ave.

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Start a savings account now while you can and build up a surplus that will enable you to take advantage of opportunities for making more money.

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Another book of special interest is "The German Revolution of 1849," by Chas. W. Dahlinger — a well-known Pittsburgher—

And still another is "The Captain"—by Churchill Williams—a story in which General Grant is the central figure—

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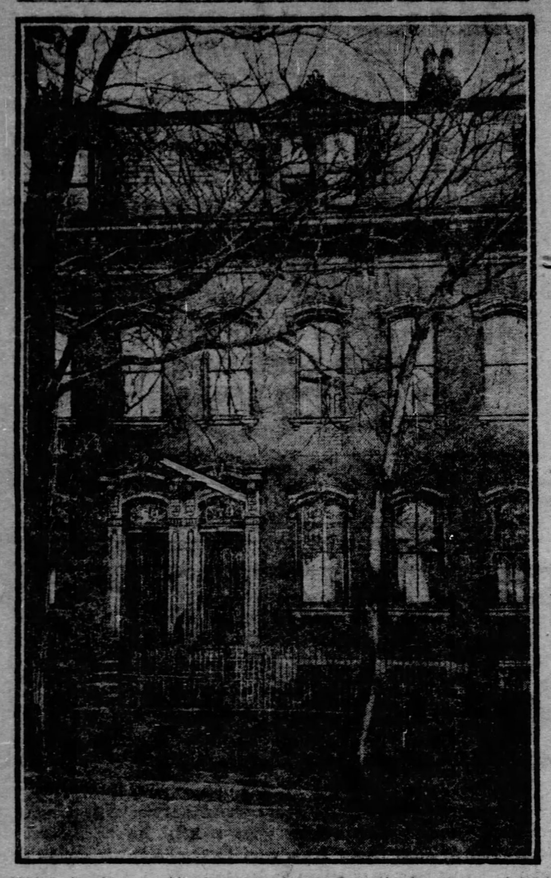
"The Drama in Early Pittsburgh" is the theme of a timely article in Sunday's Gazette.

Mother Goose Illustrated. The Sunday Gazette.

CHARLES T. RUSSELL IS STILL HOLDING No. 1004 CEDAR AVE.



No. 1004 Cedar Avenue, Allegheny, the House Over the Possession of Which Charles T. Russell and His Wife Are Quarreling.

Alderman Walter Wadsworth of Allegheny yesterday decided to reserve his decision until Monday in the case of Charles Barteau, who was sued by Mrs. M. M. Land, the sister of Charles T. Russell, on a charge of forcible entry. Mrs. Land asserted that Barteau, who is Mrs. Russell's nephew, had entered the house at No. 1004 Cedar avenue by forcing a window, during the absence of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell was still in possession of the house last night, and his wife was staying with her sister, Mrs. Emma Russell, of No. 1006 Cedar avenue. Mrs. Russell said last night that she had been unable to confer with her attorney yesterday, but that she would see him today and would enter suit against her husband to regain possession of the house.

LONG AND STRONG LIST IN NEW ASSOCIATION

Structural Manufacturers' and Erectors' Union Includes Nearly All.

Nearly every important structural steel erecting company in the country has become a member of the new "National Association of Manufacturers and Erectors of Structural Steel and Iron Work." The official list of members given out yesterday shows the following:

American Bridge Company of New York, George H. Fuller Company, Terry & Tench Construction Company, J. B. and J. M. Cornell, Cooper-Wigand-Cooke Company, John J. Radley Company, Lewinson & Just, Hecla Iron Works, Richey, Brown & Donald; Thomas Diamond, Levering & Garrigues Company, Hay Foundry & Iron Works, Milliken Bros., Phoenix Bridge Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company, L. J. Shoenmaker & Co., Belmont Iron Works, Boston Bridge Works, Eastern Bridge & Structural Company, New England Structural Company, G. W. and F. Smith Iron Company, Cheimofavel Foundry Company, J. E. Croft Company, Megguire & Jones Company, Boston Steel & Iron Company, Smith & Lovell Company, James H. Power, Builders Iron Company, Springfield Construction Company, Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, Penn Bridge Company, Champion Bridge Company, West Virginia Bridge & Construction Company, Ft. Pitt Bridge Works, Heyl & Patterson, Columbia Bridge Company, John Eichleay Jr. Company, Pittsburgh Construction Company, Pittsburgh Steel Construction Company, Brown-Ketcham Iron Works, Ohio Steel Erecting Company, P. J. McCain Construction Company, R. S. Wright, L. Schreiber & Sons Company, McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, Wisconsin Bridge Company, William Grace Company, Harnell Elcock Company, Oliver Sailer Company, Kelly-Atkinson Construction Company, C. L. Strabel, Oscar Daniels Company, Modern Steel Construction Company.

The stated object of the association is for the purpose of securing and preserving equitable conditions between employer and employe, whereby the interests of both the employer and the employes will be properly protected.

REEDER NOT REQUESTED TO SERVE OUT HIS TERM

Still Governor Declines to Say When He Will Appoint a Banking Commissioner.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 19.—Gov. Pennypacker today gave The Gazette correspondent to understand that the published statement that he had requested Banking Commissioner Gen. Frank Reeder to serve out his term, which expires in 1904, was not based upon fact. The governor would not say when he intended accepting Mr. Reeder's resignation, but he did say that The Gazette had "acted wisely" in not giving credence to the story given such wide publicity.

The governor is having a good many heart-to-heart talks these days with Chairman Bliss of the house appropriations committee. It is the desire of the house leaders, as well as of the governor, to so shape the disbursements that it will not be necessary for his excellency to exercise the veto power when the appropriation bills come to him for approval. Chairman Bliss says it will be necessary to maintain a reserve fund of at least $2,000,000. When asked today about this reserve, the governor said that it would be necessary, but that he had not stipulated any fixed amount which should remain in the treasury after the appropriations have been made.

The Quigley bill, giving powers to the Council to enforce the attendance of witnesses in bribery investigations, was signed by the governor today. The bill is one the want of which has been felt quite frequently in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny during the last half dozen years.

The governor has not yet approved the Ashe bill, now before him, which provides that municipalities may acquire land outside corporate limits upon which to erect workhouses, etc. The 10 days in which the governor must sign or veto the bill will end Saturday. He said today that he had been holding hearings to a large number of people. He had an engagement this morning with a Pittsburgh delegation, but it did not put in an appearance, much to his disappointment.

The governor had under consideration today one of the juvenile court bills. He drew attention to its ambiguous phraseology and seemed to regret that the author of the bill had been unable to incorporate therein his generally presumed intent. The purpose of the bill is to provide that all prisoners under the age of 16 years should be confined apart from those of greater age. But this is not made plain. As the governor laughingly remarked today, one would not be able to determine whether the juvenile prisoners were each to be given separate room or that all should be confined in one room, or whether this provision is intended to apply to the criminals of all classes. The governor said that this was but one of many instances wherein the authors of bills have been unable to express themselves in a manner which would explain the object desired.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Three Men Burned by Acid.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Joseph McConnell, James Sage and Roy Phillips, employes of the Seamless Tube works of Ellwood, will be disfigured for life as a result of two accidents that occurred at the plant yesterday. Sage and McConnell were repairing a huge vat containing sulphuric acid, when the pipes broke and the burning liquid was showered over them. Their faces, hands and arms were severely burned. The break was repaired, and soon after Phillips was hurt through another break in almost the same place and manner.

To Furnish Power for Mining.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company has made a proposition to furnish the different coke plants along its line with power to mine coal. When the immense power plant of the traction company at New Haven is completed the company expects to have an almost unlimited supply of power, and agrees to make a price to the coke people that will be cheaper than under the present arrangement.

Master Builders Organize.

WARREN, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—About 125 of the master builders of Pennsylvania met in convention here today and formed the Pennsylvania State association, by the election of W. M. Hanley, Bradford, president; E. S. Williams, Scranton, and C. W. Uhdey, Warren, vice presidents; B. W. Schafer, Erie, secretary; W. H. Shepher, Wilkesbarre, treasurer. Scranton was chosen as the next meeting place, January 13-14, 1904.

THE WORK GOES ON.

Pickering's "Play Fair" With Their Men and Avoid Trouble.

Several hundred feet of expensive carpet, window draperies and exquisite rugs purchased by tenants have been turned away from the Farmers' bank building because these came from shops that "won't play fair," according to the union idea of fairness, it is well understood that none of these goods came from Pickering's Mammoth Furniture and Carpet house, Tenth and Penn. Theirs is strictly a union establishment, employing none but union employes in all departments. If you are a prospective tenant of the new skyscraper or intend removing from your present location and purchasing furniture, carpets, rugs, window shades, etc., you can deal best at Pickering's, Tenth and Penn. The goods will be delivered, all work done promptly and no interference by the "job steward" —nuf ced.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS 250 RIOTERS

Deputy Marshal Will Organize a Posse to Make Arrests in West Virginia.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 19.—The United States grand jury adjourned today after being in session 10 days and finding over 250 indictments against miners and those who participated in the alleged hold-up of Deputy Marshal Daniel Cunningham at Atkinsville, Raleigh county, and in the Stanaford battle between miners and deputy marshals.

The indictments charge resistance of federal authority in some instances and conspiracy in others. The court has adjourned until June, and none of the cases will be tried now.

Deputy Marshal Cunningham will organize a posse to secure the arrest of the indicted persons, and it is feared he will meet with trouble when he again visits that region. No indictments were returned against the deputy marshal or his guards who participated in the Stanaford battle.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine workers is expected here this week for consultation with the attorneys for the indicted miners.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER DIED THE SAME DAY

HUNTINGDON, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Miss Ada Meredith, a leading milliner, died here this morning at 1:30 o'clock, and tonight her aged father, Lewis Meredith, lies dead in the same house. His death occurred at 5 o'clock this evening. He was 82 years old. The father and daughter will be buried at the same hour Saturday afternoon.

Allegheny Man Killed.

SHARON, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Walter R. Morgan of Allegheny, was killed by a train on the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad today. He was walking home from work at the blooming mills of the United States Steel Corporation and did not hear the train. He is survived by his widow and child, who reside in California avenue, Allegheny; his father, J. P. Morgan and one brother, Daniel Morgan, who is employed in the Windle hotel, Allegheny. Morgan was 22 years old.

To Erect Library Building.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The trustees of Washington and Jefferson college today let the contract for a new library building, which will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. The money for the building was donated more than two years ago by W. R. Thompson, a Pittsburgh banker, and a graduate of the institution. The successful bidders were Walker & Slater of Washington.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The Colonial Coke Company, at Smock, is building 271 ovens, which will make a 400-oven plant. The company has also finished 16 houses.

LEECHBURG, PA.—John, the 2-year-old son of Thomas Wienel of Wienel's Cross Roads, was drowned by falling into a post hole containing 15 inches of water.

ELKINS, W. VA.—Andrew Cass, colored, was arrested by inspector Allen of the postoffice department and taken to Clarksburg, charged with robbing the postoffice at Beverly on Saturday night last.

CANONSBURG, PA.—The members of the First Presbyterian church have just paid off an indebtedness against the church of $10,000, which was contracted at the time the building was erected 15 years ago.

SHARON, PA.—Ambrose Williams, aged 55, was knocked down by a horse and died two hours later, the wheels of the carriage passing over his head. He leaves a widow, one daughter and one son.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Arrangements have been made for the dedication of the Odd Fellows' temple on April 20. Invitations have been sent to the lodges throughout the state to attend the services.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The Rev. John Peate, D. D., is ill at his home here, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is 84 years old. On his 80th birthday he completed a lens 24 inches in diameter.

HYNDMAN, PA.—The section foreman of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, between East Sand Patch and Mt. Savage Junction, received word to send in the time of the striking miners of that division and discharge them. The men asked for an increase of 50 cents, making $1 55 per day.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Federal Judge Jackson intimated that he would decide against the city in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's injunction case resulting from the riot which followed the Baltimore & Ohio's attempt to build a track on a street, but urged that the matter be settled out of court, and continued the case till next Tuesday.

West Point Board of Visitors.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The president has named this board of visitors to West Point Military academy: The Hon. D. B. Henderson, Ia.; the Hon. George F. Baxter, Col.; Col. Asbury Coward, president of the South Carolina Military institute; Joseph G. Darlington, Philadelphia; William A. Pew, Jr., Boston; the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., New York, and J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati.

THE REV. JACOB SALLADE.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The Rev. Jacob Sallade, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has just received a unanimous call to the Grace Baptist church of Philadelphia, the largest congregation in the world, with over 3,000 members. It is popularly known as the Rev. Dr. Russell Conwell's church, and the call to the New Castle minister is to the assistant pastorship, to lighten the labors of Dr. Conwell. The Rev. Mr. Sallade is one of the most widely known of the younger ministers of the Baptist church body. He came here fifteen months ago from Milton, Pa., in response to a unanimous call from the First church here.

MINERS AND OPERATORS DEADLOCKED ON SCALE

They Expect to Arrive at an Agreement at Altoona Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 19.—The coal operators and miners of the second bituminous district have put in a full day in holding conferences without arriving at an agreement. The proposition of the operators that an adjournment for a week or two should be taken was rejected by the miners' convention.

This afternoon, in a full convention, the miners adopted two propositions to submit to the operators. The first provided for an increase of 12 per cent in the rate of pick mining; 14 per cent for machine mining, and an eight-hour day, drivers and inside laborers to be paid the present 10-hour rate, $2 40 a day. The second proposition demanded the same increase of pick and machine mining, and 32 cents an hour to inside laborers for a nine-hour day, together with an agreement that an eight-hour day should go into effect April 1, 1904.

These propositions were taken up by the operators without definite agreement. It is understood, however, that some progress has been made toward a settlement of disputed questions and that the operators and miners both believe that the joint convention will tomorrow agree on a settlement on the basis of an eight-hour day, with modifications of more or less importance.

Testing Vaccination Law.

WARREN, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Schools W. L. MacGowan appeared before Magistrate Meacham this afternoon to answer a charge preferred by vaccinationists or permitting Howard Trusler, a high school student, to attend school without holding a certificate of vaccination. This is a test case. The decision of the magistrate was reserved until Saturday.

Verdict Against Dr. Conger.

WASHINGTON, A., March 19.—(Special.)—The verdict in the Conger-Crothers $10,000 damage suit was received in court this morning. The jury found for the defendant estate, declaring Dr. Conger's claim for $10,000 invalid.

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AT LAW OVER 60 YEARS FOR LESS THAN AN ACRE

COSHOCTON, O., March 19.—(Special.)—The famous "wild goose corners" case, the litigation of which began prior to 1840, was settled today by a verdict of Judge Eason in common pleas court. Notice of appeal has been given. A junction of section lines was imperfect and left a small three-cornered tract, less than an acre, that has for years been claimed by many persons owning adjacent property. The present case was that of James Bechtol vs. Barbara Rodgers, who for many years has had possession of the tract and the plaintiff won.

ACCUSED MURDERER COLLAPSED IN JAIL

George Merkle Broke Down at New Castle When Daughters Visited Him.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 19.—George Merkle, the accused murderer of John Genkinger, whom he shot down yesterday in the apartments of Mrs. Eva Rumbold, is in a state of collapse in the county jail. Merkle did not hear until this morning that Genkinger died shortly after being shot.

He gave way utterly a little later when his four daughters, Lena, aged 17; Wilhelmina, 15; Lillian, 13, and Elizabeth, 10, called to see him.

Mrs. Eva Rumbold seems to sympathize more with Merkle's victim than with the prisoner. She did not learn of Genkinger's death for some time, being in the "sweat box" for nearly two hours after the crime. Suddenly she asked, "how's John?" and when informed that he was dead, she became hysterical which ended by a swoon.

Merkle has retained ex-Judge J. Norman Martin to defend him. Merkle's friends say he had given the woman $2,000 of his money, which she held in a bank in her own name, and he was only anxious to secure this before breaking off entirely with her. This is said to be the reason why he insisted on waiting three months for the marriage, which Mrs. Rumbold says he finally agreed to have performed in Pittsburgh today.

Merkle and Mrs. Rumbold had been having differences and February 15 he had inserted in the papers the following notice: "Having heard that one Eva Thompson has been buying or attempting to buy goods on my credit, all persons are hereby notified not to sell her goods on my credit, as I will not pay for any goods so sold." This was signed by Merkle. Mrs. Rumbold's maiden name was Thompson, and the notice is said to have referred to her. The police claim that she did buy goods at three stores, charging them to Merkle.

Confessed Releasing Prisoner.

BUTLER, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Lee Voovert, who, with Amy and Maggie Houck, was charged with releasing Clyde Adams from jail here last May, and who was arrested at Youngstown, O., today, pleaded guilty to a charge of aiding a prisoner to escape, Judge James M. Galbreath sentenced Coovert to pay a fine of $25 and to three months in jail.

Morrison Not a Candidate.

GREENVILLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Ex-Representative Levi Morrison, who has been considered a possible candidate for state treasurer, announces that he will not seek the office for the reason that so many men from adjacent counties are filling high state offices.

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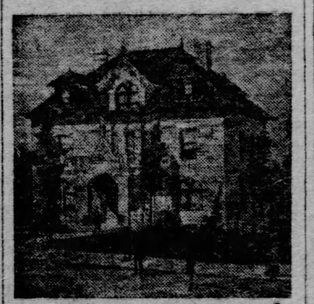

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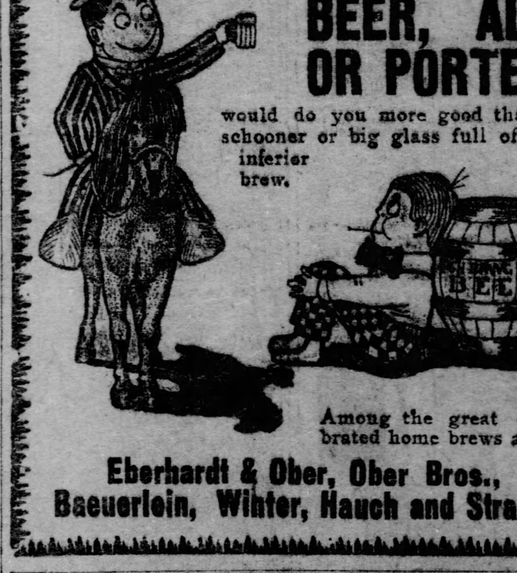

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Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p m	10:00 a m
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Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 3:00 pm	* 8:00 pm
West Newton Accom	*10:00 am	* 1:00 pm
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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	1:30 pm	* 5:25 pm
Connellsville Accom	4:00 pm	* 8:25 pm
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Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 6:15 am
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ac	* 1:00 pm	* 5:25 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 1:00 pm	* 5:25 pm
Wheel. Zanesv. & Col. Ac	* 1:00 pm	* 5:25 pm
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Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 3:15 pm	† 5:05 pm
Ellwood City	† 3:15 pm	† 5:05 pm
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Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 8:00 pm
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Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
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Cleveland & Chicago	* 4:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 9:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:00 am
Clev'd & Youngst'n Accom	* 8:25 am	* 5:00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	* 6:30 am	* 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	* 9:00 am	* 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	*12:50 pm	* 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 3:30 pm	*12:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	* 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 6:25 pm	* 4:10 pm
Fayette City Accom	* 9:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
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BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS COMPANION

During a Scuffle in a Shooting Gallery, William Hall of Brownsville Avenue, Received an Injury That May Prove Fatal.

William Hall, 13 years old of No. 56 Brownsville avenue, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded in the shooting gallery of W. J. Aldinger, at No. 8 Masters way, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. It is said that Hall was trying to prevent his companion, Joseph Lewicki, 13 years old, of McKees Rocks, from taking the rifle from him. While they were struggling for possession of the weapon, the cartridge exploded, and the bullet passed through Hall's neck and came out on the point of his right shoulder. The boy was taken to the Homeopathic hospital and is in a pecarious condition. Lewicki was frightened and ran away, but was later found at his home in McKees Rocks and brought to the Central police station.

The boys differ in their stories of the shooting. They have known each other for some time, and met yesterday afternoon on the Smithfield street bridge, and decided to go to the shooting gallery. They had two cents between them, according to Hall ,and agreed to take two shots. Lewicki was to have the first shot. Lewicki took his shot and Hall says while he was taking the rifle from him Lewicki touched the trigger and the bullet passed through his neck. He fell on the floor. Lewicki then ran away.

Hall was taken to W. G. Schirmer's drug store at No. 431 Market street, and later removed to the Homeopathic hospital. When Lewicki was arrested last night he said he and Hall had about 15 shots, and had agreed that the boy who displayed the best marksmanship on five shots was to have the last five shots. Lewicki said he fired the first five shots and Hall the second. Hall, he declared missed the most, and when Lewicki asked for the rifle Hall started to shoot at the target indiscriminately, cheating Lewicki out of his shots.

Lewicki says he grabbed the stock of the rifle as Hall was about to fire the third shot. As he did so the cartridge exploded and the bullet struck Hall.

David Bailey, who attended the shooting gallery, says the boys came to the stand several times during the afternoon. The last time they asked for two shots. Lewicki fired the first one and as he was passing the rifle to Hall the trigger was touched in some manner and the shot struck Hall.

ALLEGHENY TO BE CLEANED UP

Murphy and Muth Issue Orders Forbidding Gambling and Boxing Contests.

WYMAN'S CLEAN START

Rumors Still Going That Wyman Has Dealt With Murphy—Wyman Talking Over 'Phone Does Not Commit Himself.

What is considered as reliable confirmation of the rumor that a deal has been entered into by Recorder-elect J. G. Wyman of Allegheny and Recorder John R. Murphy was given yesterday when Recorder Murphy, who has just returned from Mt. Clemens, gave orders to Supt. Muth of the police bureau that no more prize fights must be licensed to take place in Allegheny. With this order was one to lieutenants of police that all gambling houses in the city be closed up last night. Supt. Muth stated last night that the town was to be given a thorough cleaning up, so that when Wyman took the oath of office he would have a good start.

The rumored deal was to the effect that Supt. Muth was to be retained in his present position. The sudden determination on the part of Murphy and Muth to stop boxing contests, and to close gambling houses at this time, is regarded as proof that there is something in the report that Muth is to be retained despite the denials of Wyman and Murphy that any agreement has been entered into by them.

The fight between Maher and Gardner, scheduled to take place next Tuesday night, will go on as the license was issued prior to the order to stop prize fights. But this, it is said, is to be the last affair of this kind that will take place during Recorder Murphy's last days in office.

The Gazette last night informed Wyman at Cambridge, by telephone, of Recorder Murphy's latest act. Wyman was asked if prize fights would be permitted under his coming administration, but he refused to give a direct answer. When asked if he would follow the example of Recorder Murphy in regard to pugilistic bouts, Wyman said:

I will not make any statement for publication regarding my attitude toward prize fighters and prize fight promoters. If Recorder Murphy has decided that there shall be no more affairs of this kind in Allegheny, that is his business. It is my determination to give the people of Allegheny as clean an administration as it is possible to give. I am the servant of the people and shall strive to please them. But I am not going to do any talking at present. After I am recorder I shall do a lot of talking and the people of Allegheny will not be kept in ignorance of what my plans of government are. No, I have made no deals with Murphy or any other person.

None of the gambling houses in Allegheny made any effort to defy the orders of Supt. Muth. The proprietors of the places realized what would follow any such action, and the Hamilton, Eagle and Sandusky clubs, the largest in the city, were dark after 7 o'clock last night.

Supt. Muth said last night, in explanation of his sudden action, that since Capt. James Thornton had been confined to the Municipal hospital with smallpox many crooks and gamblers had come into the town and were taking advantage of the absence of the big captain to ply their trades. Capt. Thornton has been sick since last Sunday.

Carborundum Officers Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the Carborundum Company was held at the Mellon National bank yesterday. The stockholders re-elected the same board, and the same officers who served during the past year were chosen. The officers are F. W. Haskell, Niagara Falls, president; R. B. Mellon, Pittsburgh, vice president; George N. Rayner, Niagara Falls, secretary, and F. H. Hanley, treasurer. The company is largely backed by Pittsburgh capital and is engaged in the manufacture of the abrasive carborundum, the plant being at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Refused to Agree to Reduction.

Simon Burns, president of the Window Glass Workers' association, yesterday declined to discuss a proposition from the Federation Window Glass Company for a concession in wages. The Denny organization's wage agreement provides for a reduction of 12½ per cent after the shutdown of the American company plants.

Union Men Left Their Work.

The Master Painters' association put at work 20 non-union painters at the German Trust building, Fourth avenue, yesterday, and all the union men at work there went out. This was sanctioned by the Building Trades council. So far none of the master painters has made any overtures to the strikers for a conference.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

KILLED TRYING TO AID FRIEND

Lineman Went to Save Companion and Was Shocked to Death.

WIRES WERE CROSSED

Two Bodies of Men of the Same Name Lay Side by Side at the Morgue—Many Deaths from Accidents Yesterday.

While trying to save a fellow-workman, who was being shocked by electricity, Edward Weatherbee, 55 years old, of Oakmont was electrocuted yesterday at Twenty-fifth and Smallman streets. George Dougherty, 35 years old, of Parnassus, who Weatherbee attempted to pull from the live wire, was badly injured, and removed to the West Penn hospital. He is in a dangerous condition.

The men were employed by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, and were working in front of the O'Hara school. They had strung the wires on the cross-trees and were tightening them with a reel. In some manner the line came in contact with a live wire and the current was switched to the reel. Dougherty was handling the wire, and was shocked so badly that he was unable to relinquish his hold. Weatherbee heard his companion scream and went to his assistance. As he took hold of Dougherty's hand he received a shock that killed him instantly.

Early yesterday morning George Miller, aged 25 years, a freight brakeman, was found dead in the Sheraden yards. Less than 12 hours later George Miller, aged 65 years, of Natrona, died at the West Penn hospital of injuries received on the West Penn railroad. Yesterday afternoon the bodies of the two men lay side by side at the Allegheny county morgue.

Daniel R. Morgan of California avenue, Allegheny, was struck by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania lines near Sharon and killed. He was employed in the blooming mill of the United States Steel Corporation plant in South Sharon.

Michael Abel, a blacksmith, died at his forge at the works of the Dilworth-Porter Company on the South Side. Heart failure was the cause. He was 83 years of age and single.

John Demka, 23 years old, died at the West Penn hospital last night of injuries received March 13 by a piano falling on him at Pitcairn. He lived at Natrona.

John Smith, 39 years old, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon of injuries received on Tuesday in the Black Diamond Steel works. An iron bar fell on his head, fracturing his skull.

William Harrison Strothers, 69 years old, of No. 12 McKee alley, was found dead in his room last night. He was colored and heart disease was the cause of his death.

Wachaus Malecki, 42 years old of No. 30 South Sixth street, dropped dead from heart disease in Porter & Co.'s works at South Fourth and Bingham streets, yesterday morning. He was a blacksmith and married.

Curo Rodmanovits, 38 years old, of No. 20 South Thirtieth street, died at his home yesterday from injuries received in the Jones & Laughlins mills on March 12, by being run down by a shifting engine.

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DOG POUND FITTED UP AS SMALLPOX HOSPITAL

Allegheny's Municipal hospital, the institution on Nunnery hill where smallpox patients are cared for, has become so overcrowded that the health authorities of that city have been forced to fit up the dog pound, in River avenue, near Sycamore street, at an expense of $1,600 as a smallpox hospital annex.

Property holders in the vicinity of the dog pound have remonstrated at this and have filed an injunction against it. The injunction is backed up by several prominent business men, and they intend to put up a hard fight. The hearing has been set for tomorrow and will be heard by Judges Brown and Macfarlane.

CHAPLAIN HUNTER TO GO TO PHILIPPINES

The Rev. Joseph Hunter, late chaplain of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who has been stationed at San Francisco for a year, received orders to report at Manilla June 1. The Rev. Mr. Hunter is a son-in-law of Dr. D. McAllister, pastor of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, this city. Chaplain Hunter will likely remain in the Philippines the next two years.

MILL WORKER WAS PROSTRATED BY HEAT

Spring-Like Conditions Continued Yesterday — Cool Western Breezes Coming.

Pittsburgh's record-breaking warm weather yesterday resulted in one prostration from the heat. The victim was an unknown Hungarian, employed in the Lindsay-McCutcheon mill, in Allegheny. The man was overcome while at work, at 5:30 o'clock last night. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital and is in a critical condition.

The mean temperature for the day was 68 degrees, an increase of 30 over the normal. During the afternoon the mercury climbed up to 76 and the city was one of the warmest places on Uncle Sam's continental map.

Although the maximum was two degrees below that of the preceding day, the mean temperature was three degrees warmer than that of Wednesday. While the weather officials were making these calculations on the breezy roof of the federal building, Pittsburgh's population in the street was sweltering. Top coats had disappeared, shirtwaists bloomed on every important promenade and the soda fountains made cheerful music. Suburbanites dined on lettuce and water cress, and talked of the robins they had heard singing in the country. It was an ideal spring day and the restaurant proprietors longed for another supply of strawberry shortcake.

"This is to be the last day of the present warm spell," predicted Forecast Official Eddy, last night. "We have had just two weeks of unusually high temperature and the average daily increase above the normal reading of the thermometer has been 17 degrees. Tonight the indications are that thunderstorms will be felt here on Friday evening and this disturbance will be followed by decidedly cooler weather. In Chicago, at 8 p. m., the temperature was 70. At the same hour the thermometer at Dubuque, Ia., showed 54, while at Des Moines, a comparatively short distance westward, the mercury stood at 34. This means that we shall soon share the same desired cool breezes."

POLISH PRIEST BADLY HURT WHEN HE MET AN AUTOMOBILE IN BOULEVARD

The Rev. Father Albert Kazinzi, pastor of St. Michael's Slavish Catholic church, Braddock, is a patient at Mercy hospital, the result of a serious accident which happened while Father Kazinzi, in company with a friend, was riding horse back in Beechwood boulevard yesterday afternoon. The horse the priest was riding was a spirited animal; it shied at an automobile and fell to the ground, throwing Father Kazinzi off and rolling on him as he lay on the ground. Father Kazinzi's companion dismounted and hastened to his aid. He found him unconscious with his left leg broken. Father Kazinzi is of noble ancestry and is one of the best educated foreign priests in the Pittsburgh diocese.

Nominations Not Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The senate confirmed all the nominations sent in today save that of an assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service. Among the nominations made at this session that failed of confirmation are: William M. Byrne, district attorney of Delaware; William D. Crum, collector of customs, Charleston, S. C.; George Sawtier, assistant appraiser of merchandise, New York. Postmasters: Moses A. Foltz, Chambersburg, Pa.; John H. Martin, Clearfield, Pa.; Joseph M. Bloss, Titusville, Pa.

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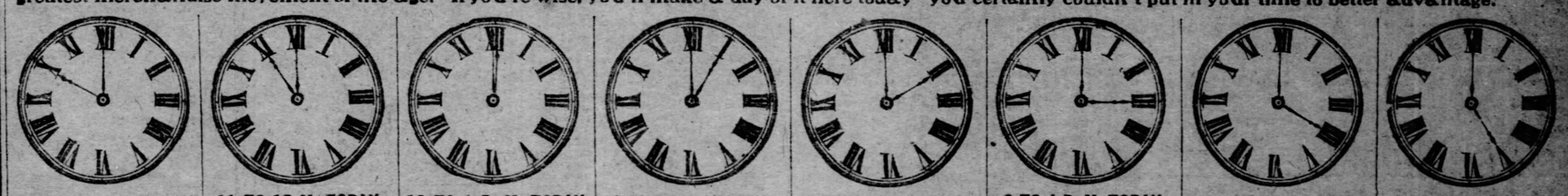
Tent Life All the Year 'Round, The Drama in Early Pittsburgh, What to Wear for Summer Dances and fifty more excellent features will illuming next Sunday's Gazette.

THERE can be but one opinion concerning the economising opportunities each hour will bring forth here today. Even the dealers themselves must admit that never has such a bargain feast been spread to tempt purchasers. If any other house but "The Big Store" make like offers you might be inclined to doubt the worthiness of the goods, so incredibly low are the prices. But it's their dependability more than anything else that has made these hour sales the greatest merchandise movement of the age. If you're wise, you'll make a day of it here today—you certainly couldn't put in your time to better advantage.



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Dress goods remnants, yd., 15c
Factory ends of fine dress wear and women's skirts, in various attractive styles and colors, have sold up to 50c, at yd., 15c.

Boys' $1.25 shoes, 95c
Boys' and youths' rex calf school shoes, will give excellent wear, worth $1.25 pair, at 95c.

20c drapery materials, yd., 10c
Reversible figured denims, crestonnes, tickings, linen taffeta and fine colored swissees, pretty light and dark ground —worth 15c and 20c, at yd. 10c. (Drapery dept.)

Coffee, 5 lbs. for 55c
Choice blend coffee, fresh roasted, appetizing flavor, regular 15c quality, during this hour at 5 lbs. for 55c.

Wash goods, yd., S 1-3c
Very attractive patterns in fancy ginghams, oxfords, cheviots and plaid ginghams, at yd. only 8⅓c.

5c egg cups, 3c
Good quality white china egg cups—also blue English porcelain plates, worth 5c—hour sale price, 3c.

10c bishop collars, 5c
Stamped linen bishop collars, worth 10c at 5c. Black silk drop ornaments, at each, 5c. Embroidered medallions, new shapes and designs, choice each, 5c.

15c suspenders, 7c
Men's good cable elastic suspenders, with nickel fittings, 15c ones for 7c.

45c corded silks, yd., 28c
Splendid quality corded Jap silks, in white, pink, blue, green, yellow, etc., for waists and dresses, will wash perfectly, worth 45c at yd., 28c.

Japanese matting, yd., 18c
Extra close weave Japanese and Chinese matting, plain or figured, inlaid patterns or two-in-a-small checks, full 40 yd. rolls, worth $10.00 at 6.50, or per yd., 18c.

25c golf caps, 12c
Boys' and children's new style golf caps, in plain blue or black and fancy assorted patterns, best Italian serge lined, all sizes, worth 25c, at 12c.

Misses' 20c hose, 10c
Medium weight wool, fleeced lined and Maco cotton ribbed stockings, will wear splendidly, worth 20c, at 10c pair.

25c silk ties, 10c
Odd lot of twice around silk ties, with turn over collars, worth 25c, at 10c. Black silk shield bows, at 10c. Flexible unbreakable collar foundations, at 10c. "Fencing Girl" belt pins, at 10c.

Children's dresses, 15c
Children's wash dresses, made of neat striped or checked ginghams, sizes 1 to 4 years, at 15c.

"The favorite cook book," 35c
A complete manual of household duties, by Julia McNair Wright and Marian Harland—over 500 pages, oil cloth binding, published for $1, at 35c.

Women's $2.00 waists, 1.00
Women's taffeta, peau de sole and velvet shirt waists, in black and colors, hemstitched or tucked, some soiled, worth $2.00, at 1.00.

Boys' $2.00 suits, 1.19
Boys' double breasted and norfolk suits, made of fancy cheviot — also blue sailor suits with scutache braid trimming, sizes 3 to 16, worth $2.00 at 1.19.

75c card tables, 39c
Hard wood card or sewing tables, worth 75c, during this hour only 39c.

Women's $7.50 suits, 4.85
Women's tailor made suits, in a variety of styles, made of cheviot, venetian, etc., all colors, skirts in dress length, worth $7.50, at 4.85.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Children's $1.00 shoes, 75c
Children's viel kid and box calf lace shoes with spring heels, all sizes 7 to 11, reduced for this hour, from $1.00 pair to 75c.

75c preserved fruits, 50c
Delicious quality preserved fruits, gallon jars holding over 6 lbs., usually sold for 75c, now at 50c.

60c shirting, yd., 29c
Mercerized oxfords and silk gingham shirting, highly mercerized, artistic designs and colors, in waist patterns containing from 2½ to 3½ yds., worth 60c, at yd. 29c.

Water tumblers, ea., 2c
Brilliant crystal glass water tumblers— also white porcelain dessert or fruit saucers, worth 40c doz., at ea. 2c.

35c tapestry, yd., 15c
50-in. reversible tapestry for door draping or furniture covering, desirable patterns, worth 35c yd. at 15c.

$2.00 bicycle tires, 1.25
Single tube bicycle tires, all guaranteed, worth $2.00, at 1.25. Morgan & Wright bicycle tire inner tubes, at 58c. Bicycle foot pumps, worth 35c, at 19c.

Table damask, yd., 20c
Full bleached table damask, choice patterns, 58-in. wide, at yd. 20c.

$17.50 Brussels rugs, 14.25
Very heavy and close woven brussels rugs, medallion centers or small Persian patterns, suitable for dining rooms, sitting rooms and offices, size 9x12 ft., worth $17.50, at 14.25.

Trimmed hats, 25c
Odd lot of women's and misses' stylish trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, have sold as high as $1.50, during this hour only, 25c.

Lace remnants, yd., 15c
Remnants of Point de Paris, imitation cluny and net top oriental laces, some are slightly soiled, worth 25c and 35c, at yd. 15c. Venise lace top collars, worth 25c, at 15c.

Boys' Regatta $1 Suits, 50c
The famous "Regatta" make wash suits, have sold for $1.00, this hour 50c. The $2.00 ones at 98c.

20c clothes baskets, 12c
Good size splint clothes baskets, worth 20c, at 12c.

Women's aprons at 7c
Large or small size white lawn aprons, lace or embroidery trimmed—also full size gingham aprons, neatly made, at 7c.

$2.25 worth wall paper, 1.17
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 9 in. border, in blues, greens, reds, etc.—worth $2.25, all for 1.17.

Boys' $3 suits, 1.70
All-wool blue and fancy cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits, in new spring patterns—also nobby blue and brown serge sailor and Russian blouse suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $3 at 1.70.

Carpet tacks, 24 pkgs. 5c
24 packages of carpet tacks, worth 10c, at only 5c. (Basement.)

75c spectacles at 21c
Fine gold plated spectacles in all styles of bow—also eye glasses with patent nose guards, worth 75c, at 21c.

Corsets and girdles, 25c
Women's nice-fitting corsets and girdles, straight front—in white or drab—all sizes, at only 25c.

Women's $3.50 skirts, 1.98
Odd lot of women's walking skirts, five and seven gore styles, some plain, others made with tucks, cords, pleats, tailor stitching, etc., some braid trimmed, desirable colors, 39 to 43 in. long, worth $3.50 at 1.98.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

25c half hose, 12c
Men's lisle finished open work or fancy lisle and cotton half hose, have been selling for 25c pair, now at 12c.

20c flower seeds, 10c
Assorted flower seeds, worth 20c doz. packages, during this hour only 10c doz.

36-in. black taffeta, yd., 69c
36-in. all-silk lustrous black taffeta, strong and serviceable for lining, ruffling, skirting, etc., only 8 yds. to each customer, worth 90c, at yd. 69c.

$1.00 Indian stools, 59c
Oak or mahogany Indian stools—also bamboo tables, 3 ft. high, and oak frame fire screens, filled with Simpson's fine quality silkoline, worth 75c and $1.00, at 59c.

25c sateen, yd., 12½c
36 in. mercerized sateen silk finished percaline and striped skirting, worth 25c a yd., at 12½c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 83c
Made of good dependable cheviot, cassimere and worsted, all neat patterns, well made, worth $1.50 at 83c.

Soap, 10 cakes, 25c
"Peerless" brand laundry soap, extra quality, thoroughly seasoned, at 10 cakes for 25c. (Grocery dept.). Strained honey, 10 oz. glasses, at 1.10 doz., or per glass, 10c.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.25
Made of vici kid and box calf, lace style, the $2.00 shoes at per pair, 1.25.

Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c
Fine linen initialed handkerchiefs, with ¼ in. hemstitched, worth 10c each, at 3 for 25c. Fine beaded elastic belts, worth 50c at 25c. (Notion dept.)

40c candle sticks, 25c
Polished brass candle sticks completely fitted with fancy crepe paper shades, candles and holders, worth 40c, at 25c.

$1.50 derbies, at 85c
Manufacturers' surplus stock of new style derbies in all heights of crown and widths of brim—also new Panama, or Alpine shape soft hats, black and colors, all sizes, worth up to $1.50, at 85c.

$27.00 rugs at 16.50
Lot of fine wool brussels rugs, suitable for offices, sitting rooms and bed rooms, average size 10½ ft. by 13½ ft., worth $27.00, at 16.50.

Veiling remnants, yd., 19c
Remnants of fine embroidered chiffon veiling, worth 35c at yd., 19c. Double width maline for making neck bows at yd. 19c. Hand made Mexican drawn work doylies, at 19c.

Men's 75c shirts at 39c
Men's fancy striped American percale or plain white bedford cord outing shirts, with pair of separate cuffs, worth 75c, at 39c.

Babies' $5.00 cloaks, 2.00
Babies' fine white all-wool bedford cord or cashmere long or short cloaks, lace, ribbon or embroidery trimmed, lined throughout, are slightly soiled, worth $5.00, at 2.00.

$1.25 teachers' bibles, 69c
Sunday school teachers' bibles, containing concordance, maps, and other useful helps, fine overlapping leather cover, red under gold edges published for $1.25, at 69c.

Women's $1.00 waists, 50c
Made of plain or French flannel, black or colored, mostly odds and ends, have been selling for $1.00 at 50c.

Youths' $7.00 suits, 3.75
Young men's all-wool blue and black and fancy cheviot and cassimere suits, sizes 12 to 20, worth $7.00 at 3.75.

Women's $5.50 capes, 3.90
Made of cloth and broadcloth, trimmed with ribbons, jet and laces, well made and nicely lined, worth $5.50, this hour only 3.90.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

35c gas lamps, 19c
"Brilliant" incandescent gas gallery lamps, complete with burner, mantle and globe, worth 35c, at 19c.

Boys' 50c pants, 25c
Medium weight all-wool pants, made of factory ends, all colors, extra well made, sizes 3 to 16, worth 50c, at 25c.

$8.00 worth wall paper, 3.98
10 bolts of exquisite wall paper, 8 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended frieze—all very artistic designs, worth $8.00, all for 3.98.

$1.00 stock collars, 48c
Fine taffeta bishop stock collars, worth $1.00 at 48c. Black, hemstitched chiffon veils, 1¼ yds. long, at 48c. Black silk point d'esprit dress nets, at yd. 48c.

$2.00 watches, 85c
Men's full sized stem winding and setting Ansonia nickel watches, warranted to keep good time, the $2.00 ones at 85c.

15c flowers, 5c
Lot of crushed roses, 3 in a bunch—also very pretty foliage, worth 15c, at bunch 5c.

$4.00 smyrna rugs, 2.00
Lot of all-wool reversible smyrna rugs, size 30 in. by 7 ft. 6 in.—also fine Axminster rugs—worth up to $4.00, at 2.00.

40c wash benches, 29c
Hard wood wash benches, will stand long and hard use, worth 40c, at 29c.

Children's 75c shoes, 32c
Children's good quality kid shoes, lace and button styles, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c pair, at 32c.

18c walnuts, lb., 10c
Grenoble walnuts and large pecan nuts, usually sell for 15c and 18c lb., now 10c.

50c brilliantine, yd., 29c
Black and colored fancy mohair brilliantine, just right for early spring wear, worth 50c yd, at 29c.

Sofa pillows, 39c
Lot of sofa pillows covered with art denim, finished with ruffle, all pretty colors, at 39c. White silk gauze fans, painted and spangled, worth 60c, at 39c. (Art dept.)

Bleached sheets, 37c
81 by 90 in. full bleached sheets, hemmed ready for use, at 37c.

Men's 15c neckwear, 5c
Men's pure silk fancy string bows and four-in-hand ties, have been selling up to 15c, at 5c.

$1.50 portiers, each 98c
Rope portiers for single doors, hard twisted, on three ply Flemish rope, double festoon effects—also short rope lambrequins, worth $1.50, at 98c.

Boys' overalls, 18c
Boys' blue denim "Brownie" overalls, full cut and well made, all sizes 3 to 14—hour sale price 18c.

Misses' $3.00 jackets, 1.45
Misses' and young ladies' medium and heavy weight jackets, made of all-wool materials, blue, black, brown and castor, satin lined, worth $3.00, at 1.45. (Misses' dept.)

Ribbed vests, 12½c
Odd lots of children's light weight ribbed vests, mostly all sizes, at only 12½c.

Women's $4.00 jackets, 2.90
Women's fly front jackets, made of nice quality cheviot, loose box front, with tight fitting back, well tailored, nicely lined, worth $4.00, at 2.90.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

15c handkerchiefs, 5c
Women's pure linen hemstitched, scalloped edge, lace trimmed and embroidered handkerchiefs, some slightly imperfect, have sold for 10c and 15c, choice for 5c.

6c garden hose, ft., 4c
3-ply, rubber garden hose, will last a long time, worth 6c, per ft. 4c.

"The Cavalier," 79c
Geo. W. Cable's famous book, "The Cavalier," as played by Julia Marlowe next week at the Alvin, published for $1.50, at 79c.

Boys' $4.00 suits, 2.50
All wool blue and black serge, clay worsted and thibet double breasted and Norfolk suits—also sailor and Russian blouse suits and nobby tan covert cloth top suits, sizes 2½ to 15, worth $4.00, at 2.50.

$1.25 black silk, yd., 69c
36-in. black silks, fine quality, in short lengths—also 36 in. black lining silks—worth $1.00 and $1.25 a yd., at 69c.

35c golf caps, 18c
Boys' new style spring golf caps, many pretty checks, stripes, and herring bone effects—silk lined, all sizes, worth 35c, at 18c.

50c vases, 25c
Imported china vases, decorated in neat floral designs, worth 50c, at 25c.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, 90c
Misses' nice quality kid lace shoes, patent leather or kid tips, sizes 11½ to 2, the regular $1.25 ones at pair, 90c.

Men's $1.50 vests, 79c
Men's plain white, or colored duck fancy vests, all sizes, worth $1.50, at 79c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

35c tea, lb., 25c
Our famous No. 4 quality Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Ceylon and Assam teas, usually sold for 35c lb., now at 25c or 4 lbs. for 95c.

$1.85 curtains, pr., 1.00
Fine ruffled swiss and nottingham lace curtains, in plain or scroll centers with point lace effect borders 52 in wide, and 2½ yds. long —worth $1.85 a pair, at 1.00.

20c wash goods, yd., 10c
Excellent quality plain nainsook, English long cloth, lace lawn, striped dimity, etc.—worth 15c and 20c, at yd., 10c.

Columbia disc records, 29c
Columbia disc talking machine records, will fit any disc machine—the 10 in., at 59c—the 12 in., at 29c. 12 peg record boxes, at 14c. 24 peg record boxes, 25c.

75c silverware, 35c
Silver plated berry spoons, gravy ladles or cold meat forks, heavily gilded, worth 75c, at 35c.

65c linoleum, sq. yd., 36c
Extra quality printed linoleum, fine assortment of Parquet, Mosaic and Tile patterns, 6 ft. wide, worth 65c at 36c sq. yd. Remnants of inlaid linoleum large enough for rooms, worth $1.50 sq. yd., at 95c.

Girls' $2.00 coats, 91c
Girls' new spring coats, also medium weight winter coats, made of nice all-wool materials, in four colors, neatly trimmed, worth $2.00, at 91c.

$1.00 chain girdles at 69c
"The Edna May" chain girdle—the latest fad— with fancy medallion hooks, worth $1.00, at 69c. (Jewelry dept.)

Women's $4.00 skirts, 2.89
Dress and walking styles, made of broadcloth or melton, all attractive colors, nicely trimmed, worth $4.00, at 2.89.

25c corsets at 12½c
Odd lot of women's H. & W. corsets and Ferris waists in cambric or jean, have sold for 25c and upwards, at 12½c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

50c kitchen utensils, 19c
Enameled teapots, wash basins, sauce pans, kettles, etc., have sold up to 30c, this hour only, 19c.

Boys' $5.00 suits, 3.25
Boys' fine novelty suits, of all descriptions — also wool double-breasted and Norfolk dress suits, worth $5.00, at 3.25.

$6.00 worth wall paper, 2.98
10 bolts of high grade tapestry wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border, suitable for any room, worth $6.00, all for 2.98.

$1.00 umbrellas, 49c
Women's fast black good quality gloria umbrellas, with plain wood or fancy handles; have been selling up to $1.00; this hour at 49c.

Shantung silks, yd., 39c
Genuine Shantung and Tussor natural color silks, for entire suits, waists, jackets, etc. —Also polkadot and small figured foulards on black, blue and white grounds—only, yd., 39c.

65c dress shapes, 39c
Women's new spring straw dress shapes in all the styles which will be very popular, black and the wanted colors; worth 65c, at 39c.

Carpet remnants, yd., 50c
Remnants containing up to 15 yds. of Axminster velvet carpets, also borders—excellent for small rooms or halls; worth up to $1.10 yd., at 50c.

20c china ware, 9c
Imported fancy china cups and saucers, plates, dessert saucers, etc.—worth up to 20c —at, each, 9c.

Youths' $1.75 shoes, 1.25
Youths' fine patent leather lace style shoes, sizes 10 to 13; worth $1.75 pair, at 1.25.

Washing powder, 2 pkgs. 5c
Hazard's "Cleans-all" crystal washing compound, free from caustic, fats or injurious chemicals—the 10c packages at 5c—the 5c packages at 2 for 5c. (Grocery dept.)

75c skirting, yd., 39c
Pure wool skirting, for tailored suits and separate skirts, in castor, brown, oxford, blue and camel's hair mixture; worth 75c yd., at 39c.

$4 portiers at, pr., 1.98
Heavy reversible tapestry portiers, fringed top and bottom, ottoman and armure weaves, in empire effects—Also oriental striped curtains; worth $4 pair, at 1.98.

25c castoria at 12½c
Genuine Pitcher's castoria—Also White Pine Cough Syrup —our regular 25c bottles, during this hour at 12½c.

$1 lace collars, 75c
Venise lace collars, new circular shape, very stylish; worth $1, at 75c. White swiss waist fronts, with lace, lace inserting and medallions, very nobby; worth $1, at 75c.

75c night shirts, 44c
Men's full cut and well-made Lonsdale muslin night shirts, the 75c quality for 44c.

75c wash goods, yd., 35c
White oxford figured madras, fancy pique, dotted swiss, etc. —some slightly soiled; worth 75c, at, yd., 35c.

Misses' $8.50 suits, 5.98
Very attractive blouse styles with postillion, new full pouch sleeves; skirts with extra flare, lined or unlined; worth $8.50, at 5.98. (Misses' dept.)

50c underwear, 25c
Women's cambric and muslin gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed — also umbrella drawers, chemises, corset covers and skirts, all nicely trimmed; some slightly soiled; worth 35c to 50c, at 25c.

Women's $8.00 waists, 3.95
Beautiful silk shirt waists, in black, white and light blue, trimmed, embroidered, tucked and hemstitched; some are worth $8.00 and $8.00, at 3.95.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Lining taffeta, yd., 32½c
All-silk colored lining taffeta, lustrous and strong, all the new shades of green, blue, tan, white, cream, black, etc. —in lengths of 3 yds. or more, at, yd., 32½c. (Silk dept.)

50c clothes horses, 29c
Hardwood clothes horses, good size—worth 50c—hour sale price only 29c.

"The Capitol Speaker," 35c
Containing recitations, readings, plays and dialogues, fully illustrated, cloth binding, 275 pages; published for 75c, at 35c.

Boys' $7 suits, 4.00
Boys' extra fine novelty cloth and velvet suits—also 2 and 3 piece dress suits and stylish reefers and top coats; worth $6 and $7, at 4.00.

$2 worth wall paper, 98c
10 bolts of pretty wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. blended border, in light, medium or dark colors; worth $2 all for 98c. Without ceiling, at 72c.

Boys' 35c waists, 19c
Boys' extra strong cheviot or striped percale shirt waists —the 35c kind, at 19c.

$12 cameras at 7.50
4x5 "Century" folding cameras, fitted with double lens, automatic shutter, leather case and holder, worth $13, at 7.50. Gossamer rubber focusing cloth, per sq. yd., 19c. 4 oz. flasks graduates, 5c. 4x5 in. developing trays and printing frames, at 7c.

50c flouncings, yd., 25c
White embroidered flouncings on fine cloth, fast edges, worth 35c to 50c, at, yd., 25c. Pretty embroidered ribbon beading, 3c inches for making stock collars, at, yd., 25c.

35c French challie, yd. 19c
All-wool French challie, in a large variety of pretty styles and colors—worth 35c, at, yd., 19c.

15c Cera Nut Flakes, 10c
The famous breakfast food, usually sold for 15c pkg., now at 10c. Fancy red Alaska salmon, regular 15c quality, now at 1.35 doz. cans, or, per can, 12c.

Women's $1.50 shoes, 90c
Women's good dependable kid and box calf shoes, sizes 2½ to 5; worth $1.50, at 90c.

$2.50 rugs at 1.25
Lot of Wilton velvet rugs—also hearth size Indian effects —size 36x72 in.; worth $2.50, at 1.25.

50c chiffon, yd., 25c
A large line of beautiful chiffon, in all the delicate shades for millinery trimming; worth 50c yd., at 25c. (Millinery dept.)

$1 screens at, ea., 59c
3-panel screens, oak, mahogany and white enamel frames, filled with pretty silkoline; 4½ ft. wide and 5½ ft. high—worth $1, at 59c.

50c jerseys at 29c
Men's and boys' spring jerseys, alternate striped, all colors, at 29c. Boys' and children's fine worsted jerseys, plain and

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

ALLEGHENY LAWMAKERS UP IN ARMS AGAINST TRACTION ABUSES

North Side Councilmen Eager to Remedy the Poor Street Car Service.

BUMPER RULE IGNORED

With No Place Else to Ride People Have to Hang on to Rear End of Cars to Get Home. More Power Needed.

The Usual Mob Trying to Board an Elliott and Sheraden Car at Penn Avenue and Fifth Street, at 5:30 O'Clock Last Evening.

Allegheny select council in shelving the Pittsburgh Railways Company's franchise ordinances on Wednesday night took retaliatory measures following The Gazette's expose of the traction evil. In Allegheny the people have long been sufferers from the over-crowding of cars and the councilmen were ready to raise their voices in vigorous protest when the opportunity presented itself.

Councilman Charles F. Kirschler called attention to the good work which had been done by The Gazette when he called the bluff which the railways company made in asking for a franchise for a "death circle" loop around the Carnegie library. Councilman G. W. Snaman, a Tenth ward strap-holder, referred to the crusade The Gazette has undertaken and declared that he is ready to do something to relieve the awful condition of the cars in Perrysville avenue.

Councilman William F. Trimble of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, declared that while the traction people evidently were indisposed to buy more cars, they at least might be prevailed upon to add a few more straps.

DISOBEYING THE BUMPER EDICT.

The efforts of the railways company to keep passengers off the rear bumpers of the cars are meeting with but a small measure of success. The fault is not that of the police, but the dangerous evil results from the determination of men and boys to get home regardless of the accommodations allowed them.

It is hard to break up a habit long cultivated by the public, and most of the bumpers were loaded last night as usual.

Policeman William Gausman, who was stationed at the Carnegie library last night, said:

"We have no trouble in getting passengers to come off the bumpers unless they have already paid their fares. When this is the case, of course, I have no authority to compel them to leave the car. But it appears to me that the police are little better than useless in trying to carry out the orders. I take half a dozen men off the bumpers on this corner and before the car has gotten well into the next street they are all on again laughing back at me as though I were interfering with them just for their amusement. I understand Supt. Murphy has instructed his men to collect no fares from persons riding on the bumpers, so that after tonight no one can pass this corner riding on the outside."

SYMPATHY FROM A POLICEMAN.

Policeman John Bopp, who was at the market house corner of Federal and Ohio streets, corroborated what Gausman said and declared it was not his intention to run down Ohio street in pursuit of men and boys who waited around the corner to get on the bumpers. "These people have to get home, and I don't blame them for getting there any way they can," said Bopp.

One of the company's inspectors said last night: "We can't better conditions until we get more power. With the power we have now all the cars that it is possible to run are being pressed into service.

"With the 'bumper' order enforced it is almost impossible to board a car at any point north of Sandusky and Ohio streets between 5 and 6:30 in the evening. The cars are loaded in Pittsburgh, so that Allegheny patrons now must either wait until the rush is past or do as so many of the boys and men are doing—wait around the corner until the car comes and jump on the bumpers."

THE WORST HE EVER SAW.

Maj. George L. Scott of the Tenth regiment of cavalry, United States army, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, and now on a visit here, raises his voice in indignant protest against the street car system in this city. He said yesterday:

"It is most evident that the street car system in Pittsburgh is something terrible. Trolley riding in Pittsburgh has only two distinct features. You have either to sit down and have people walk all over your shoes and bump up against you, or you must stand up and do the same to those sitting down.

"I find that the conditions that existed when I was last here in 1901 have changed but little, and for the worse. I would walk entirely if I could stand it, but I find that I have to use the cars. The most deplorable feature is the torture women are subjected to. It is amazing that a company will permit, refined, educated women to be so mauled and shoved about by a crowd. It is most indecent and immoral.

"Then where is the solution? A subway to my mind is the only way out of the trouble. And it should be built at once. It would take possibly three years to build it, and they should not wait until the crowd is so great that they must throw up their hands and let everything drop. That's what its coming to. The great trouble has been the failure of the street railway officials to foresee the enormous increase in Pittsburgh's population."

PROTEST FROM THE VICTIMS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

DEAR SIR—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to protest against the miserable treatment and service given by the Pittsburgh Railways Company on a certain line in Pittsburgh. This line starts at Thirty-fourth and Carson streets and runs to Hays. During this past winter the way that people had to wait on these short line cars was wretched. There was no place whatever to find shelter from the cold and exposure. When the car would break down, which it did occasionally, the company did not run another car up in place of the one disabled, but held it in the barn until repaired. In the meantime the people were compelled to wait until this car was repaired before they could go on a journey.

I have seen many protests in the columns of your paper of late, but I really believe that this short line on the South Side is the worst of all. You can get transfers in some parts of the city, but the people of Becks run, Baldwin and Six Mile Ferry are compelled to pay a fare and the company will not furnish transfers to the Birmingham line on the South Side. Those who board the car at Becks run who want to go below South Thirty-fourth street are compelled to pay two fares, and the farthest they ride is only about three-quarters of a mile. Yours respectfully,

W. H. T.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

DEAR SIR—I have not been in this city very long, but I must say that it has the poorest car service which I have ever seen. I have visited some of the largest cities in the United States and Canada, but I have never seen such bad car service as here. It would be useless to elucidate or to draw comparisons, as all know the conditions. Yours truly,

G. W. S.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle today and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

DEATH AWAITING BLISS' PET BILL

Chairman of Appropriation Committee Admits Changing Charities Measure.

SENATE IS AGAINST IT

Judiciary General Committee of House Likely to Hear Some Eloquence on Subject--Legislative Mystery Is Cleared Up.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., March 19.

It is stated upon authority that the Heidelbaugh bill providing for the creation of a state commission which shall have full charge of all penal, reformatory and insane institutions, and which would abolish the present state board of charities, will be killed in the senate. The bill is now in the judiciary general committee of the house. Ward Bliss has asked for an opportunity to be heard in its favor and he may deliver his speech next Tuesday night. As chairman of the appropriations committee Mr. Bliss is not without influence.

Some interesting developments concerning this bill have come to light within the past few days. It was the original purpose of the legislative committee to provide for a state department which would have control of state insane institutions. After visiting the insane asylums of the state of New York, where such a commission is in control, a bill was drafted upon the lines of the New York law. When the bill was presented in the legislature, however, to the surprise of a majority of the members of the legislative commission it was discovered that two sections had been inserted providing that penal and reformatory institutions should be under the supervision of the proposed state department of "corrections and charities."

For a long time it was more or less of a mystery as to who had been responsible for the radical changes made. Mr. Bliss now admits that he enlarged the scope of the bill and the scope of the commission, of which he was a member, which had only been authorized to draft a bill in the interest of a better system of management for state insane institutions.

There has been considerable gossip to the effect that if the bill passed, ex-Speaker William T. Marshall would become a member of the state board, and the belief is also prevalent now that Mr. Bliss would not refuse a similar appointment.

Senator Matson, who introduced the bill giving Auditor General Hardenbergh unlimited power to engage attorneys and clerks for registers of deeds, has been placed in touch of public sentiment as regards the bill. He has decided to have it killed.

Those members of the house who were successful in having their local appropriation bills passed early, and who have been wondering what became of them since they were messaged to the senate, may be interested to know that by arrangement between the leaders of both branches and the governor all appropriation bills, after second reading in the senate, are to be sent to committee and kept there until the general appropriation bill has been passed finally. Then it will be possible to ascertain the aggregate amount of money appropriated, and to know just how much cutting is necessary in order to prevent the veto of any bill in the entirety. This plan, it is said, was adopted at the suggestion of Gov. Pennypacker.

After a fruitless search for the missing Tech school site bill, Clerk Smiley made a duplicate, upon which was noted the fact that it was lost, and messaged the duplicate to the house. This action is legal if unusual. Bills have been lost before, but the loser was not a loser. Mistakes of this kind are always suspiciously viewed, and this instance is not an exception.

The bill so fiercely opposed by all existing hospitals, as well as by those who are interested in new projects of this character, which provides that a space of 25 feet wide shall be left open on all sides, the same applying to any additions to existing institutions which shall be made, was indefinitely postponed today.

Representative Hohman of Cambria said today that he would ask to have the new county bill, defeated in committee last night, placed on the calendar next week. His request will probably be granted. CHESTER D. POTTER.

ANTI-MISCEGENATION BILL PUT OUT OF WAY

Measure Appropriating $50,000 to Stamp Out Smallpox Passed by the House.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 19.—The Kepler bill, preventing whites and blacks from marrying, was defeated in the house by a vote of 81 to 35. There was no debate on the legislation.

The house this morning concurred in senate amendments to Philadelphia fire marshals bill, there being no votes against.

The bill appropriating $50,000 for use in stamping out the present smallpox epidemic which was recalled from the governor, was passed finally.

The act providing that female school teachers who marry shall not lose their place as teachers was passed on second reading.

Strous, Dauphin, presented a game bill which makes the open season for rabbits from November 1 to December 15 and squirrels from October 1 to December 15, and prescribing a fine of $10 for every violation of the act.

Holman, Cambria, presented a bill giving school directors in towfships the authority to make and enforce rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious or infectious diseases.

McWhinney, Allegheny, is endeavoring to have the state bank act of May 13, 1876, amended. It provided that no corporation could be chartered with a capital less than $50,000. McWhinney's bill places the minimum capital at $25,000.

Stephens, Westmoreland, has introduced a bill repealing the local option law of Monongahela City, Washington county.

Smith, Indiana, introduced a bill this morning allowing women to become overseers of the poor in boroughs and townships.

Yates, Philadelphia, introduced a bill this morning compelling druggists to be graduates of "some reputable and properly chartered school of pharmacy."

Bliss, Delaware, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the governor and to extend to him an invitation to visit the house of representatives at such time as may suit his convenience. Messrs. Bliss, Kunkel of Dauphin, and Phillips of Lackawanna were appointed.

The following bills were passed:

Prohibiting gypsies, campers, tourists and other persons from camping upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission.

To provide a miners' home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of 50 years the conditions for admission to such home or homes and the raising of revenue to support it or them.

Senate bill making valid elections of municipal corporations held under the act of April 20, 1874, amended to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities.

Senate bill creating a department of supplies in Philadelphia.

Senate bill authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing or otherwise improving of streets, lanes, alleys or parts thereof completed or in course of completion.

Extending the act of April 18, 1843, to convey certain real estate and for other purposes, so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce.

Making it unlawful for retail anthracite coal dealers to sell or deliver a short-weight ton of coal.

Appropriation bills passed finally as follows:

Friend's Children's home, Philadelphia, $4,000; Nason hospital, Roaring Springs, $6,000; Pottsville hospital, $27,000; West Philadelphia hospital, $3,000; St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, $8,000; Altoona hospital, $20,000; Adrian hospital, $18,000; Austin hospital, $6,000; House of Refuge, Philadelphia, $180,000; West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, $105,000; Douglas hospital, Philadelphia, $12,000; Evangelical home, Philadelphia, $2,000; Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburgh, $37,500; Bethesda home, Pittsburgh, $5,000; St. Agnes' hospital, Philadelphia, $10,000; Howard hospital, Philadelphia, $12,000.

The house adjourned until Monday.

SWIMMERS DID NOT STAY IN THE WATER LONG.

The sun's warm rays deceived a number of small boys yesterday afternoon, who ventured for a swim in the Allegheny river at the foot of Eighth street. After the first plunge they soon learned that the water was not the same temperature as the air, and they hustled out spluttering and shivering, displaying considerable more alacrity in dressing than they do in the morning after rising.

The boys are well known in the Fourth ward. After they left school they wandered to the river front, held a consultation, climbed on a coal barge and took off their clothing. Policeman M. J. Reilly watched the youngsters prepare for their swim, but did not interfere.

"They won't wallow in the water long," said the officer. The boys plunged into the winter-chilled stream, but quickly scrambled out, proving the policeman's ability as a prophet. As the blue-lipped youngsters started on a run up Eighth street to try to warm up Reilly remarked:

"I won't be troubled with those boys now until May.

HERR BLUMLE MADE SAD BY DEFEAT OF HIS BILL

Medals for Prolific Mothers Will Not Be Issued by the State of Pennsylvania.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 19.—Herr Blumle, he of medal and mother fame, is sad tonight. By a vote of 65 to 52 the house today refused to place upon the statute books his proposition to reward and honor the mothers of large families.

Blumle never regarded his bill as a joke. He was honest, sincere and terribly in earnest. It was in recognition of these that his colleagues permitted the measure to pass second reading.

When the bill was reached today Mr. Kirker of Allegheny asked the author to explain his bill.

"I am all at sea," said Mr. Kirker.

After Mr. Blumle had spoken Mr. Francies of Allegheny received permission to interrogate Mr. Kirker:

"As the gentleman from Allegheny, by his own confession, was a bachelor two weeks ago," said Mr. Francies, and so far as I know has not since become a benedict, I fail to find justification for his interference at this time. If the chair please, I would like to have the gentleman inform the house who 'pushed him out to sea.'" (Laughter.) After Blumle spoke in defense of his bill the ax fell.

ONLY ASK RIGHT OF QUITTING WORK

Counsel for Employes Begin Their Argument in Wabash Injunction Case.

DENY ALL CONSPIRACY

Declare Law Does Not Forbid Official of Union to Advise Men to Leave Employment. Further Logic of Plaintiff.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The argument in behalf of the Wabash road was concluded today in the injunction suit and the first statement in behalf of the men by F. N. Judson of St. Louis was unfinished when court adjourned for the day. The case will certainly continue throughout tomorrow and possibly throughout Saturday. No restriction has been placed by Judge Adams upon the length of arguments and the attorneys will be given ample time for exhaustive discussion.

At the opening of court Col. Blodgett resumed his argument, which was unfinished Wednesday night. He read extracts from the constitution of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to prove his contention that there were no grievances entertained by the employes against the road, inasmuch as the brotherhood, according to his contention, had not proceeded in accordance with its own lines.

Col. Blodgett was followed by C. N. Travous of counsel for the railroad. Mr. Travous recited the obligations imposed upon railroads by the interstate commerce law, a federal statute, and urged that inasmuch as railroads were compelled to accept and carry freight no matter by whom offered and were obliged to offer equal facilities to all connecting lines, it was their right to have federal protection in carrying out the provisions of the federal laws.

Attorney F. N. Judson made the opening argument for the defendants. Mr. Judson said that the attorneys for the railroad had declared that the injunction did not prevent any man from leaving the employ of the Wabash. He read that portion of the injunction which prohibits any officers of the union from persuading or coercing the employes of the Wabash road to leave its service. The right to resign he declared is the chief right that labor has, but under the wording of the injunction the officers of the labor organizations are prohibited from insinuating or suggesting to an employe of the Wabash, and that he could better his condition by quitting work and this, he said, was an interference with the right of men to stop work when they chose.

"The charge of conspiracy brought against these defendants," said Mr. Judson, "consists only of the demand of the men that they be represented by a committee in their negotiations with the company. What they most desired was the right of recognition in behalf of their committee."

"There is no evidence," continued the attorney, "that the grievances originated with the grievance committee and not with the men themselves, but I declare that if the grievance committee felt inclined to urge employes of the Wabash road to ask for better wages they had a right to do so."

BIG GUN IN THE CITY.

Sixteen-Inch Steel Coast Defense Piece Went Through to St. Louis.

Pittsburgh yesterday got an advance view of one of the prime attractions at the St. Louis exposition in 1904, when Uncle Sam sent one of his new 16-inch steel guns on two special cars of the Pennsylvania railroad. The monster cannon is 60 feet in length and is one of the largest ever built. It will throw a 700-pound projectile over 10 miles and is primarily built for the coast defense.

The big gun is in charge of Gunner S. W. Jetson of the United States navy, who is making the trip to St. Louis by easy stages. Much trouble is being experienced in shipping it. The cannon could not be hauled through the Fourth avenue tunnel and it was sidetracked at the Wall yards and sent to the Panhandle main line via the Brinton bridge and the Monongahela division. The gun was started at 3 o'clock this morning for St. Louis.

Cotton Prices Jump Again.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Prices advanced sharply on the cotton market today, March closing at $9 99@10 00, or 18 points higher than yesterday's close. The market developed strength early and the bad weather conditions in the cotton belt added strength to the market's tone as the day advanced. The pressure of offerings was light.

VERNER'S MISSION IS NOT POLITCS

Says He Has Not Seen Either of the Bigelows Since Arrival in Gotham.

A BACKSET IN RUSSIA

Renewed Effort Will Be Made to Secure St. Petersburg Trolley Franchise—Improved Methods Badly Needed There.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 19.

Murry A. Verner, the Pittsburgh capitalist and street railway magnate, is not cast down by the failure to obtain a franchise for street railways in St. Petersburg. He regards the setback just received as merely an incident of business. He is in New York on private affairs and as he is accompanied by his family is giving some of his spare time in the evening to the amusements that make winter in New York always a pleasant season.

When Mr. Verner was seen this evening at the Holland house he was willing enough to talk briefly about his intention to install an electric traction road system in the Russian capital if it could be done. He said that it was a necessity, considering that the march of civilization had long outgrown the old-fashioned methods of rapid transit still in use in St. Petersburg. That the municipal authorities and the imperial government alike will see the importance of making the change in due course is Mr. Verner's conviction, as he intimated in the few sentences he spoke to The Gazette correspondent.

It will be remembered that in The Gazette of January 30 it was stated that on account of the St. Petersburg Electric Tramways committee reporting against foreigners building the line, the municipal authorities declined to grant a franchise to what is known as the Verner-Balinsky syndicate, the control of which is vested in Murry A. Verner and Seliers McKee of Pittsburgh. The American capitalists were not dismayed.

NEGOTIATED WITH M. WITTE.

Mr. Verner at once entered into negotiations with the Russian government through the minister of finance, M. Witte, who was understood to approve the project. In fact many people believed it settled until the news that the government had refused the application of Mr. Verner for the St. Petersburg and Moscow franchises reached this city yesterday.

"What do you intend to do, in the light of this refusal, Mr. Verner?" asked The Gazette correspondent.

"Well, I am not prepared to answer that question specifically," was the answer, given as calmly as if there was not a $30,000,000 contract involved. "But you may be sure that the matter will not be dropped altogether. We will look into the question from all points of view and eventually take some other action. Both the municipalities have opposed the granting of the franchises because they want to build the roads themselves. That we knew before. The refusal of the Russian government was made known only yesterday. I heard it after I had left Pittsburgh—in this hotel, in fact. It is an obstacle, but not an unconquerable one."

"What decision have you come to in your conference with Thomas S. Bigelow as to the details of Pittsburgh government under Recorder Hays?" was the next question.

NOT A POLITICAL MISSION.

The sudden change of subject made Mr. Verner look up quickly. Then he responded, positively:

"I do not know anything about it. I am not in New York on any political mission. My visit here is solely to attend to private business. I have not been discussing Pittsburgh politics or any other kind of politics since I have been here."

"But it is supposed in Pittsburgh that you are here to confer with Mr. Bigelow."

"I have not seen Mr. Bigelow and do not know that I shall. Most emphatically there is no intention on my part of holding a political conference with him."

"Have you anything to say on the situation there?"

"Not a word. I am not interested any more than any good citizen is concerned in the welfare of his home. I have nothing more to say."

This ended the interview, rather abruptly, perhaps, but it should be said that the conversation took place in the dining room of the Holland, and Mr. Verner's dinner was getting cold as he talked.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Newsboys' Business Is In Danger.

McKeesport men are considering the purchase of an 'automatic newsboy," a penny-in-the-slot invention of James J. Driscoll of Connellsville and C. H. Bosley, for the sale of daily newspapers. An interesting exhibition of the machine was given yesterday in McKeesport.

Allegheny, Pa., March 17, 1903.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank, Allegheny, held today, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, We have heard with feelings of sadness and regret of the sudden death of our fellow director, Mr. C. C. Boyle; and

Whereas, We wist to render proper respect to his memory and his many good qualities.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their affliction.

Resolved That we hereby bear testimony to his integrity, his gentleness of character, his uprightness and his genial disposition.

Resolved, That in honor of his connection with this bank as a director for many years, and also for the esteem and good will, we offer this tribute to his memory. We shall ever refer with kindest remembrance to the relations he sustained to this bank, as well as to ourselves, through the more intimate ties of personal friendship.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be placed upon the minutes of this board and a copy be sent to his family.

Campbell's

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A quartette of specials at a stirring price—for $2.98

First—Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Coats in medium weights, usually sold at $5, $7.50 and $10.

Second—Ladies' Melton Cloth Walking Skirts; sold until now for $3.75.

Third—Ladies' Tan, Blue and Black Dress Skirts; sold up to $5.75.

Fourth—Children's Coats (1 to 5 years), all colors; cut down from $6.00.

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Six Clips from the **Friday Bargain Announcement** in the Chronicle

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Our Three Best in the Carpet Department.

When you come to the store Friday if you have any floors to cover this spring, see these:

First—The $1.75 Axminster and Savonnerie Carpets we're selling at $1.25 yard.

Second—The 75c best 2-ply All-Wool Ingrains we're selling for 58c yard.

Third—The 50 rolls of 35c Japanese Matting (value $14 a roll) which we will sell Friday for $10 a roll.

Great Towel Specials Still on Sale.

The great linen sale which began Wednesday is still going on downstairs. Get some of these:

—100 dozen Barbers' Towels at 36c a dozen.
—2,000 yards Crash Toweling at 2½c yard.
—Huck Towel Specials at 3c—6¼c—9c and 12½c.
—50 dozen extra large Bleached Turkish Towels; well worth 50c, for 29c each.

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Pirates' Practice Spoiled by Rain; Western Ice Champions Are Here

RICHARD R. GUY AMATEUR SPORTS

FIRST PRACTICE SPOILED BY RAIN

Pirates Were Ready for Work When Downpour Came.

DOUBLE TIME TODAY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 19.—The champion Pirates' first day at Hot Springs was one of disappointment. Acting under orders from Manager Clarke the players donned their uniforms after lunch and prepared for their first journey to Whittington park, but just as the word "go" was given there was a downpour of rain and that put a damper on everything. The first day's work had to be abandoned, but the players promise to make up for it by doing double duty tomorrow.

Whittington park is in the best possible shape for the opening practice. This spring season has been especially wet, but it is now thought that the weather conditions will be more favorable. Squads of men have been working on the grounds for two weeks, and the new sodded infield will compare very favorably with those on the National circuit.

The advent of the Pirates into Hot Springs had been long heralded and when their train rolled into the station an hour late this morning, they were given an enthusiastic welcome. Bob Price, a former Pittsburgher, one of the big men of the Springs, and owner of Whittington park, was at the station with a brass band. The team was soon seated in a drag and all along the route to the Eastman hotel the sidewalks were lined up with admirers of the two-time champions.

Falkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaumont and Chick Fraser were held up at Memphis, Tenn., by the high waters and have not arrived at the training quarters.

Stanley Robinson, secretary of the St. Louis team, has asked that the game scheduled for West End park, April 30, be transferred to an open date. When the schedule committee booked the Pirates at St. Louis for this date, it was thought that it would prove the banner attraction of the year in the Mound City, as the buildings for the 1904 exposition will be dedicated on that day by President Roosevelt. It has been learned that the dedicatory parade will be held during the afternoon and it is feared that the attendance at the game will be seriously affected. President Dreyfuss has been unable to secure accommodations for the team at any of the hotels and has agreed to the transferring of the game, unless the parade committee decides to hold it in the morning.

Not a little excitement was occasioned at the Union station, St. Louis, when it was learned that the "Berwind," the Pullman that brought the party from Pittsburgh, had made a portion of the journey with a cracked flange. The defect was discovered by a trainmaster at St. Louis and the car was equipped with an entirely new truck. The timely discovery saved the party from a probable ditching.

Manager Flinn of the Little Rock team was at the Eastman today and completed arrangements with President Dreyfuss for a series of six games with the Pirates. Three games will be played here and three at Little Rock.

Jack O'Connor and wife left tonight for Atlanta, Ga., where the New York American team will have its spring training quarters.

HERRMANN'S BOLD STAND.

Reds Will Refuse to Meet Giants If Del and Davis Are on the Team.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—President Herrmann of the local National league baseball club in speaking of the alleged refusal of Ed Delehanty assigned to the American league at Washington, and George Davis, assigned to the American league at Chicago, to play where the peace conference had placed them said today:

"The Cincinnati team will refuse to play with the New York National league team if Delehanty and George Davis appear on the field with the Gotham aggregation. If Delehanty and Davis do not live up to the provisions of the peace compact we will get together and blacklist them."

It is horsely reported that there is a movement back of Delehanty and Davis that seeks to break the peace agreement of January 21, which assigned players, fixed the circuits and made other provisions.

THE CUP DEFENDER.

Work on the Reliance Is Being Rapidly Rushed.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 19.—Although the work of plating the cup yacht Reliance is nearly finished, the work of polishing the Tobin bronze underbody will not begin until the greater part of the crew of the boat arrives, which will probably be within the next ten days. The crew will take up their quarters on board the steamer Sunbeam, which has served as a tender to the new yacht and which is expected here in about a week.

The divers today spent considerable time in the overhauling of the blocking under the marine railway, but very little was accomplished owing to the heavy wind.

The main mast of the Constitution was stepped today by means of the new shears at the end of the pier. N. C. Herreshoff watched the work closely. The work of placing the mast of the Constitution in position took less than half an hour. Hillman of Boston had charge of the work, and as soon as the mast was stepped his men began setting up the standard rigging.

It is expected that the Constitution will be ready for her first sail about the first week in April. Before the mast of the 1901 boat was stepped it lay for a while alongside that of the new boat, which has just been finished, and it was then seen that the mast of the Reliance was three inches smaller in diameter and about 5 feet longer.

DAWSON'S STRONG TEAM.

Last Year's Champions in the Field Again.

DAWSON, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The Dawson A. C., last year champions of Fayette county, have organized a strong team for the coming season, and will be ready to meet such teams as Manor, Wilmerding, Filcairn, W. U. P., Homestead. The line up will include: Merlee, catcher, formerly of Charleroi; Ward, pitcher of last year's team; Grabling, pitcher, formerly of Allegheny City Elk team; Mariset, first; of Klirk; Seager or "Bum" Crawford, second; Sterrett, third; Francis, short; Rist, left, formerly of Morgantown.

Dawson will have the only team in the coke regions this year, and it is to be hoped that with the material thus far gotten together that the people will give their hearty support to same. Negotiations are being made for a four-acre tract of ground just at the borough line, and if said grounds can be had a fence will be built around it. It is the intention of the Athletic association to put a football team in the field next fall, discounted by none.

Wants a Hard Game.

INDIANA, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The monotony of victory and one sided scores has tired Indiana's basketball fans. Manager Bert M. Lichtenberger wishes to close the season with a hard fought contest if not a defeat for the locals. He today issued a call to any team, be it an athletic club or college team, in Ohio or Western Pennsylvania, or combination of stars that would come to Indiana within the next ten days. He will pay the visitors full railroad fare and local expenses, for ten men, and a bonus of $25. Any aggregation that thinks it can defeat Indiana or at least make a showing that is strong, should write to manager Lichtenberger at once.

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SELECTS LOS ANGELES FOR TRAINING GROUND

Champion Jeffries Will Go There to Prepare Himself for His Battle With Corbett.

Champion James J. Jeffries and ex-Champion Robert Fitzsimmons, accompanied by Billy Delaney, were in the city for some hours yesterday. The champions are giving sparring exhibitions in Western Pennsylvania towns and were enroute from Johnstown to Washington, Pa., where they appeared last night.

After the show in Washington last night Trainer Delaney packed his trunk and started for the Pacific coast. Delaney said yesterday that he intended stopping a day or two in Chicago and would go from there direct to San Francisco, and wants to reach that city so as to be on hand April 1, when the bids for the big fight will be opened. He says that there will be at least four bids for the battle, and as there is a lively competition among the clubs he looks for a nice healthy purse.

After awarding the fight to the club making the best bid, Delaney will proceed at once to Los Angeles to pick out a training spot for the champion. Jeffries, although brought up in California, and having fought most of his battles out there, has never trained in Los Angeles, but is anxious to do so, as the town is close to the coast and the conditions are better for training purposes than in any other place. The champion expects to put in two full months training, and when he enters the ring to meet Corbett will be in better shape than for any fight he has ever had. Fitzsimmons will be his chief adviser and if George Gardner will accept he will also be in the training camp.

Fitzsimmons said yesterday that he has not heard a word from Philadelphia Jack O'Brien as to their proposed battle. Fitz reiterated the statement made to the sporting editor of this paper when he was in this city last week, that O'Brien must meet him according to the articles drawn up. The fight must take place in California and there will be no losers' end to the purse.

THE BUSY BOXERS.

Two Bouts for Tomorrow Night and Two Others Scheduled for Next Week.

All day yesterday, at his training quarters across the Monongahela, little Andy Daley, the New England champion, worked like a Trojan in preparation for his contest next Saturday night with Jack McClelland at Esplen near McKees Rocks. As the time of the contest draws nearer Daley seems to grow more confident of victory. He will be seconded by men who are well posted on all the fine points of the game and his chief adviser is a veteran who has seen McClelland fight many times. McClelland, like Daley, is in the finest kind of shape.

Solly Stump who meets Yock Henniger in a 10-round bout in Kenyon hall, Allegheny, tomorrow night, will arrive here tomorrow and is in fine shape. Henniger has been training in a local gymnasium with Sammy Meyers and is also in good form.

Manager Herford has changed the arrival of the Gans party until next Sunday and they will remain over in St. Louis and have Gans and Jackson finish their training at the big Athletic club in that city. The boxers who will take part in preliminaries are hard at work and will also be in good shape for the bouts.

The heavyweight contest between Peter Maher and George Gardener, the light heavyweight champion of America, which is scheduled to take place at Kenyon hall, Allegheny, next Tuesday evening, will be the first heavyweight contest that has taken place in this part of the country in a number of years, and the event promises to be the most exciting that has taken place in this vicinity this winter.

Both men are noted sluggers and the indications are that there will be a decision rendered before the expiration of the 10 rounds, which the bout is scheduled to go.

The managers of Kid Blackburn and Sammy Myers met yesterday and made a deposit of $100 that the men would weigh in at 133, ringside. This contest takes place March 26th.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

Waynesburg College Students Are Jubilant.

WAYNESBURG, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The trustees of Waynesburg college have optioned 31 acres of the fair ground property for an athletic field. The property will probably be purchased at once and put in condition for this year's baseball team. The ground will, with some grading, make one of the best athletic fields in Western Pennsylvania, and the trustees are to be congratulated in getting hold of it. It is the intention to so grade the field that it may be flooded and used as a skating park in the winter. A running track will encircle the diamond and football field and a new grandstand will be erected.

The student body is jubilant over the action of the college authorities, and are taking hold of practice as they never did before. About 60 men reporting for practice every evening. Prospects for a winning team were never better. Manager Zimmerman has prepared the best and strongest schedule in the history of the college and expects to eclipse the work of last year's team.

MADE SOME CHANGES.

Spuhler Succeeds Nickel on High School Team.

A meeting of the athletic board of the Pittsburgh High school was held yesterday afternoon and seven changes in teams were made. Henry Nickel, who was named as assistant manager of the baseball team, resigned the position and Frank Spuhler was named to take his place. Charles Fisher also resigned as a member of the executive committee, and the place was filled by the selection of Frank McCrory.

During the meeting there was some talk of the formation of a tennis team to represent the school, but nothing definite was done. The candidates for the ball team will have their first out-of-door practice at High School park on Friday next.

Grove City's Champions.

GROVE CITY, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The basketball season of Grove City college, which has just closed, is the most successful in its history, the team now holding the collegiate championship of Pennsylvania. It has played 14 games, winning 13 and losing one, and has scored 621 points to it's opponents' 178.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Greenfield A. C. will have a ball team in line and will hold a meeting in the rooms of Orion club, Bigelow street, Monday evening, March 23, to elect officers.

The Manchester Jr. baseball team would like to book games with 13 and 14-year-old teams, as they are filling their schedule. Address E. Roll, 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

The Rody Wallace basketball club is now prepared to arrange games for the coming season with all 17 to 18-year-old teams. Address Fred Dankmyer at No. 11 Swope street, Millvale, Pa.

The ladies of Brushton desire games with all 19-year-old uniformed teams having grounds. Beaver A. C., Rhody Wallaces and North Sides preferred. Address B. Mayberry, 7627 Bennett street, Brushton.

Aspinwall will be in the field the coming season with a good team. Games may be arranged by addressing W. J. Lytle, Aspinwall, or J. Edgar Daly, care American Bridge Company. Bell phone 460 Fisk.

All members of the Highland baseball club are to be present at a meeting to be held at Nicholson's residence, No. 5837 Ellsworth avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to be trafsacted.

The Turtle Creek Clippers are out for championship honors and would like to hear from all 14 to 16-year-old teams. Open dates April 18, July 4, August and September. Address Manager William Ralph, Turtle Creek, Pa.

The Wilkinsburg A. A. have organized for the season and will place a team in the field that will be much superior to the one last year and one that will make all other teams in the 15-year-old class hustle. All 15-year-old teams desiring games address L. F. Kinley, 1319 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Manager Sipe, of the original East End Athletic club, has signed the following players: Pitchers, Morris and Marshall; catchers, Sprague and Eberts; infielders, Capt. Williams, Martin, Hamilton, Eberts and Barney; outfielders, Looterman, Fisher and Hisley. Wants to hear from first-class teams only. Address Secretary W. Looterman, 5449 Potter street, city.

FLIGHT STAKES WON BY TRAVERS

Jockey Fuller Piloted Outsider to an Easy Victory.

TWO FAVORITES WON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Fuller had little trouble in landing Travers first in the Flight handicap, a six-furlong spring, worth $1,030 to the winner, today. St. Tammany and Josette were strong favorites, but neither was at any time prominent. Travers led all the way and won easily by three lengths. Clorita and Nettie Regent were the winning favorites. Weather clear; track slow. Summaries:

First race, selling, mile—Dutch Carter, 105, Phillips, 15 to 1, won; Athola, 101, Foley, 20 to 1, second; True Blue, 110, Fuller, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Frank Rice, False, Judge Cantrell, Thurles, Queen Frisse, Whitmore and Beveridge also ran. Noweta threw her rider at the start.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Clorita, 110, Gannon, 9 to 5, won; Zirb, 100, Smith, 5 to 1, second; Antontus, 115, Fuller, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Sister Katie, Kiss Quick, Katie Gibbons, Cock, Lady Brockway and Iris also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—John Coulter, 112, Munro, 4 to 1, won; Pirate, 112, A. Hall, 10 to 1, second; Isaache, 102, Howell 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:34. Hand Organ, Cincinnatus, D'Arcy, Sapere and The Skater also ran.

Fourth race, flight handicap, 6 furlongs—Travers, 102, Fuller, 2 to 1, won; Pergenia, 93, Neeley, 16 to 1, second; Bummer II., 97, Scully, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5. St. Tammany, Josette, Royal Deceiver and Orpheum also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Ran After, 109, Gannon, 7 to 2, won; Insolance, 100, Foley, 12 to 1, second; Provost, 112, A. Hall, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Glenzen, Dania Bell, Parnassus, Zack Ford, Lance Him, Judge Magee, Hattie Davis, Lady in Black and Tommy Dunn also ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Nettie Regent, 105, Foley, 2 to 1, won; Charles Ramsey, 99, Phillips, 7 to 1, second; Irving Mayer, 106, Munro, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 2-5. Sir Fitzhugh, Pay the Fiddler, Socapa, Accolade, Chanterelle, Albert Lee and Joe Doughty also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 7 furlongs—Class Leader, Carpet Knight, Safeguard, Carrather, 107; Benefit, 110; Florham, Middledown, 112; Hamilton Stace, Clara, Badger, Wangdoodle, 104; Bummer II., 117.

Second race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Queen Frisse, Radiant Rose, 96; Tommy Dunn, 97; Joe Doughty, 99; Rastus, Limelight, Socapa, 101; Henry of Franstamar, 102.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Sue Vius, Heroine, Silver Fizz, Mary W., Verifier, 105; Flora Levy, Sweet Nell, 110.

Fourth race, mile handicap—De Reszke, Nyx, 94; Cogwell, 98; Mrs. Frank Foster, Mauser, 98; Malster, Kilogram, 100; Ben Chance, 110.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Eliza Dillon, 90; Ruby Ray, 94; Simoon, 98; Lofter, Whitmore, Charles D., 101; Compass, 102; Star Gazer, 103.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Pretorius, Bengal, 102; Kate Gibbons, Fairy Gift, 105; Aratoma, Masterful, Lieber, Anton, Travers, Ranco, Tom Kingsley, 107.

TWO GOOD THINGS.

Long Shots Were the Winners at Oakland Yesterday.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 19.—Clear, heavy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Egyptian Princess, 101, Powell, 20 to 1, won; Pat Oram, 107, L. Jackson, 8 to 1, second; Marineuse, 107, Toland, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Estadoll, Mike Murphy, Our Darling, Jennie Hughes, Espirando, Skip Me, Miss Nettie, Mythrox and Myrtle H. also ran.

Second race, half mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Sweet Tone, 106, Bonner, 6 to 5, won; Ravenae, 106, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, second; Rose Farm, 101, Reed, 3½ to 1, third. Time, :49. Maroma and Captain Forbes also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—George Dewey, 103, Howell, 12 to 1, won; Choteau, 109, Sheehan, 15 to 1, second; Cougar, 106, Knight, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Ulon, Doney, Be Mine, Montesgle, Wieland, Myriad Dancer, Formero, Rosarie, Albert Enright, Windward, Propellor and Fundo also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Velma Clark, 103, Powell, 3 to 1, won; Honeysuckle, 99, Knapp, 15 to 1, second; Instar, 99, Bonner, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:58⅘. Walker, Toratius, Nellie Forest, I. O. U. and Asarine also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Sharp Bird, 110, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, won; Father Wentker, 114, Donovan, 4 to 1, second; Berenice, 112, Bell, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08⅘. Cathello, John Boggs, Jerid, Royal F., Casie W., Saul of Tarsus, Gibraltar, San Lution, M. F. Tarpey and Chileno also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Beana, 103, Boland, 3 to 1, won; Expedient, 115, Bozeman, 3 to 1, second; El Fonso, 115, Lewis, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Sunello and Lena also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Pickaway, 88; Miracle, 101; Lento, Tonohah, Vassalo, 104; Dotterell, 91; Delvista, 109; Hudson, Dupont, Imp., Bordermark, Toto Gratior, 96; John Boggs, Cambaceres, 107; Flamero, 112; Anvil, 93.

Second race, half mile, purse, maidens, 2-year-olds—Sacredus, 105; Gypsy Ben, Keogh, 102; Charlie Schweizer, Who Bill, San Francisquito, Sir Appleby, Celebrant, 105; Kedo, Emil, F. D. Shaw, 109.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Indina, 104; Senator Beveridge, 98; Judge Norborne, J. L. Bennett, Clivoso, 114; Tyranus, 122; El Piloto, Father Wentker, 125; Puredale, Lady Gallantrie, Salver, Alice Carey, Naulahja, 109; Gus Lanka, 111; Pupil, 130.

Fourth race, mile and 80 yards, selling—Sam Fuller, Blowaho, Miracle II., Forest King, 110; Sweet Tooth, 102; Jim Hale, 107; Billy Lyons, Position, 99.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Dainty, 92; Sad Sam, 115; Mocorito, 102; Beau Ormonde, Princeps, Titanik, 98; American, 108.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Action, 106; Snare, 93; Fossil, 100; Clauseu, 103; Past Master, Gergolette, 98.

BELLEVUE BEATEN..

League Game Was Easy for South Side Team.

Last night the South Side and Bellevue teams played the last game of their series in the Allegheny County league. Owing to Bellevue's home hall being out of repair the game was transferred to St. Vincent de Paul's hall at McKees Rocks. The game was a walk-over for South Side, and was featureless except that South Side ran up the largest score made in a championship game this season. Score and line up:

South Side—88.		Bellevue—13.
Liebau	Forward	Hess
Leithead	Forward	Trautman
Weitzel	Center	Lauer
Nickel	Guard	Relfenstein
Davies	Guard	Butler

Field goals—Liebau 8, Leithead 5, Weitzel 3, Schmitt 3, Nickel 14, Davies 2, Bradley 2, Trautman 2, Hess, Lauer. Foul goals—Liebau 5, Nickel 2, Leithead, Hess 5. Fouls—On South Side 9, on Bellevue 12. Substitutions—Windeknecht for Liebau, Schmitt for Weitzel, Bradley for Davis. Referee—Little.

Ellwood's New Athletic Club.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The Ellwood Athletic club, chartered and capitalized at $2,000, has been organized by a number of well known patrons of athletics in the southern part of the county. The new organization expects to foster all out door sports and will support a baseball team, a football team, a basketball team and other forms of athletics in proper season. The baseball season will open April 18, and dates with independent teams are wanted.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Beaver basketball team would like to hear from all 13, 14 and 15-year-old teams having halls. Address S. Dunlap, 1324 Carson street, Allegheny.

The academic department of Allegheny High school defeated the Commercial department at basketball to the tune of 12 to 8. The academics played all around the commercials.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors went to Homewood last night and defeated the Newmann A. C. 27 to 8. The features of the game were the playing of Kramer and Dimpel for Mt. Oliver and Orr for Newman.

The Morse school basketball team played and defeated the Schillers Glocke five Wednesday evening in a very interesting game, 11 to 8. The features of the game were the playing of Finkle, who was hitter against Jordan, a great dodger, and the goal shooting of Emery, who scored all of the Morse school's points.

The Sterlings wish to correct the statement in Tuesday's paper that they were defeated by the C. A. C. As Sterling did not play at Braddock, it is hoped that Braddock will come forward and correct their erroneous statement. The team that played at Braddock lined up as follows: Curtis, Loughlin, Drum and Love of the Nationals. Trefaller of the Tigers and Billinger of Sterling, who only played one half.

PORTAGE LAKE TEAM READY FOR HOT GAMES

The Fast Western Seven Comes to Meet Bankers and Championship Will Result.

The Portage Lake hockey team of Houghton, Mich., champions of the west, arrived in this city yesterday to play for the championship of the United States, at Duquesne garden tonight and tomorrow. There are about 20 in the party which came along with the team and all are quartered at the Schenley. The team includes C. E. Westcott, who played here with P. A. C. two years ago and who is an unerring shot; Joe Stevens, one of Canada's cleverest stick handlers; Capt. J. L. Gibson, who as a coverpoint is without a peer; Bobby Rowe, of the famous Berlin team on '98, '99 and '00; Herbert Meinke, one of the craftiest centers ever in the game; Jack Baker of Port Elgin, Andy Haller and Joe Jones.

Manager C. E. Webb, who is accompanied by Mrs. Webb, is in charge of the team and predicts taking the United States championship back with them. With one exception all of his men are in the very best of condition, they having been living in a lumber camp, training for the past two weeks. "It will be something new for the Pittsburgh people to see an outside team come here and put up a game every bit as fast, if not faster, than what they are used to," said Manager Webb last night. "And it will be clean hockey at that. I think my team can defeat any seven in the world and after we get our ice legs on in the big rink here we expect little trouble winning from the Western Pennsylvania champions.

"So far we have not lost a game this year. The closest we came to it was when the Bankers tied us in the first game at Houghton several weeks ago. If we should be so unfortunate as to lose two games to the Bankers they can well be proud of the title of the champions of the United States. It means more than most people imagine. The hockey craze is now spreading so rapidly that teams were formed all over the country this winter. Next season inter-city games can easily be arranged and hockey will be as popular in winter as baseball in summer."

BOUGHT TWO FAST ONES.

Dave McDonald Buys More Horses at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 19.—(Special.)—Dave G. McDonald of Pittsburgh has bought of P. Ray here the black trotting gelding by Delectus, dam Anna Bell by Almont, price $1,500, and of G. H. Lewis, also of this place, the brown gelding Capt. Lewis, trial 2:23¼, by Sable Wilkes, dam by Gambetta Wilkes. Price private.

Shamrock's New Mast.

GLASGOW, March 19.—The mast of the Shamrock III. was successfully stepped today. It measures 148 feet from deck to truck.

BRILLIANT LANDSLIDE STILL GROWS WORSE

Allegheny Valley Tracks Now on City Property—Drilling to Study Formation.

The landslide at Brilliant station was worse than ever yesterday, and some alarm is felt for the safety of the city rising main from the pumping station to the Highland reservoirs. The slide had continued so decidedly Wednesday night and yesterday morning that the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks had moved over until now they are on the city property in front of the pumping station. It is not a fall or cave-in of the hillside, but rather a moving of the entire end of the hill, which seems to be sliding from the slate rock which is its base.

Men were put to work yesterday to dig down to the rock to see if there is a water course running under the hill, and drills were erected at several points to find out the actual formation of the ground, so that measures may be taken to prevent further slipping of the hill.

MARRIED IN SECRET.

Son of President Palma of Cuba Weds Daughter of Tobacco Importer.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It was learned today that Jose Estrada Palma, a son of Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student at the Normal college and daughter of David E. Jacobs, a wealthy tobacco importer, were privately married here on February 11.

The young couple had been acquainted about a year. On the afternoon of February 11 they went, accompanied by Miss Jacobs' sister, to the parsonage of the New York Presbyterian church in Harlem, where they were married by the Rev. Duncan McMillan, after which the bride returned to her father's home.

Fear of parental opposition appears to have been the cause of the secrecy of the marriage.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY DEDICATED IN OHIO

GREENVILLE, O., March 19.—(Special.)—Perfect weather favored the dedication of the Carnegie library today. So great was the demand for tickets that the auditorium seating nearly 600, was not adequate and another hall of about the same capacity was used also, the speakers being transferred from one hall to the other and the same program rendered in each place. Secretary of State Laylin, Attorney General Sheets, School Commissioner Bonebrake, State Librarian Galbraith and Auditor Guilbert made addresses. In addition to the $25,000 given by Mr. Carnegie, $10,000 was the gift of Henry St. Clair, a local philanthropist.

THREE MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 19.—Three men were killed by an explosion of dynamite here today. A large force of men was employed lying pipe on Main street. The men were at dinner and some were sitting on a box containing dynamite when it exploded, killing E. G. Davidson, David Steele and John Harris. J. P. Craddock, a traveling man of Lynchburg, Va., and two messenger boys were seriously injured. Before expiring, Steele walked to a hospital, although both eyes were blown out and his nose and ears were torn away.

Big Tannery Burned.

ELKINS, W. VA., March 19.—(Special.)—The tannery at Parsons, on the West Virginia Central railroad, is burning. The bark mill has been consumed along with the leech house. All the buildings are doomed. The loss will be $100,000, with $68,000 insurance.

To Cure Grip in 2 Days
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

VON STERNBERG IS TARGET FOR ABUSE

German Minister to Washington Harshly Criticised in Reichstag.

VON BUELOW REPLIES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 19.—In the reichstag today during the discussion of the budget, Baron von Hertling, Center, referred to the Venezuelan affair. He said public opinion at first demanded action since Germany's honor seemed engaged, but after action had been taken, apparently with success, public opinion changed and doubts arose as to whether it was necessary for Germany to risk so much.

Chancellor Von Buelow replied saying: "The Venezuela matter was from the very beginning neither a question of territorial acquisition nor of glory for us, but of a settlement through extraordinary means of business which had been complicated by the debtor's untrustworthiness."

Professor Hasse of Leipsiz university, Pan-German and National Liberal, said: "I am not satisfied with the settlement of the Venezuela affair. A formal expiation has not ocurred. The moral effect of our co-operation with other powers and inviting the intermediation of America will be to increase America's reputation, while ours sinks. I attribute to American intervention the hostile attitude of the Venezuelans."

"The behavior of our Minister Sternberg has been of such a character that the United States should pay his salary. I refer to his well-known interview in which he even censured the late Prince Bismarck's policy as being antiquated. The interview shows to a high degree his vanity and that the flatteries of President Roosevelt were a strong dose. I have no words in which to characterize his action. He even ventures to place the President on the same plane with the German Emperor. Why that is an incredible lack of national spirit. One can really call this gentleman Germany's expiatory envoy to the United States."

Chancellor Von Buelow in the course of a second speech repelled Professor Hasse's assertion that Germany could have achieved more in Venezuela. He said:

"Prof. Hasse is not satisfied with material satisfaction. He wants a special act of expiation. I should like to know what the professor had in mind? Does he wish President Castro to send an expiatory prince? I admit I got enough with the Chinese expiatoory prince.

"Professor Hasse and Herr Oertel made sharp attacks on our representative at Washington. I had already caused a denial to be printed in the North German Gazette that Baron Von Sternberg used the language attributed to him, especially that he did not say Prince Bismarck's policy was antiquated, nor that a minister should represent the interests of the country which he is accredited as well as the interests of his own country.

"The journalists misunderstood Baron Von Sternberg, as he explained in his report to the foreign office. I must beg the members not to attack the German representative at so important a post as Washington for matters which later prove untrue.

"Professor Hasse also mentioned that Baron Von Sternberg married an American lady. Petitions of our ministers to marry foreigners have been treated differently at different times, which is only natural. Such cases cannot be all decided by that same formula. The principle has been held, especially under Count Von Caprivi, that a German diplomatist must marry only a German woman. Prince Bismarck emphasized the same principle, but he permitted numerous exceptions."

"I believe, therefore," Von Buelow continued, "that we can apply the same principle to our present representative at Washington. Prince Bismarck took the greatest care to foster good relations with America and our oversea interests are today much more weighty than in the seventies or eighties and nobody can dispute that our relations with America are just as important now."

REMOVING THE BODIES.

Work Begun on the First Presbyterian Church—Skyscraper to Go Up.

Work on the First Presbyterian church has fairly started and men were busy yesterday delivering timber on the site and removing bodies from the old burial ground in the rear of the present structure in Wood street. J. L. Given represents the architect, J. P. Chandler of Philadelphia, as superintendent of the new building. Work will be rushed as rapidly as possible in order to get the old church out of the way of the 12-story building which Henry W. Oliver will erect on the Wood street frontage extending from Sixth avenue to Virgin alley. Bids on the latter structure will be asked in a few days by the architects, D. H. Burnham & Co., preparatory to starting work May 1.

The church building committee met yesterday afternoon and inspected the plans of the building, but no further action was taken in regard to the church projects.

Special May Be Put on Again.

The Pennsylvania special, the 20-hour train running between New York and Chicago, may be put on again in about six weeks. The rumor was current last night that the trains, which are known as Nos. 28 and 29, will be running again on Sunday, May 3. This train, which attracted considerable attention owing to the fast time made, was taken off December 1, because of the freight congestion at that time.

Three Coal Boats Sank.

MARIETTA, O., March 19.—(Special.)—The towboat Gleanor of Pittsburgh, coming down with a large fleet of coal, struck the head of Kerrs Island today, losing three boats and a flat. The total amount of coal lost was nearly 85,000 bushels.

Miners' Scale Rejected.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 19.—Panhandle coal operators refuse to accept the scale adopted at the sub-district conference, and state that they will oppose it to the last.

IF YOU HAD A NECK As Long as This Fellow, and Had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.
25c and 50c. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Emelie Gangloff.

Mrs. Emelie Gangloff, widow of the late Charles Gangloff, died yesterday, aged 56 years. Mrs. Gangloff's death occurred at 5:35 o'clock last night, just a week to the hour after that of her son, Dr. Albert Gangloff, who expired of pneumonia the preceding Thursday. She had been ill for four years and the sudden death of her son hastened her end. Mrs. Gangloff's maiden name was Emelie Will. She was born in France and came to this country with her husband in 1865. She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Allegheny, and had resided in recent years at the residence of her son, Dr. Charles L. Gangloff of Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington. She is survived by three children, Dr. Gangloff, Harry and Miss Emma Gangloff.

Samuel McMillen.

Samuel M. McMillen, formerly of Allegheny, but later one of the prominent Democratic editors in Ohio, died yesterday at Marietta, O., of a malady contracted while in Europe and which has baffled the skill of the best physicians of the continents. Mr. McMillen was born in Allegheny in 1840. He went to Marietta in the 70s and purchased the Times. In 1890 he disposed of the property and purchased the Springfield Democrat, which was disposed of, and the Mansfield Shield became his property. President Cleveland made him a revenue collector.

Luke Doyle.

Luke Doyle, for many years one of the leading contractors of North Braddock, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Barrett, No. 222 Rebecca street. The deceased had been ill for several months. He retired from active business a number of years ago. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, 73 years ago, and came to America with his wife and family 30 years ago, residing since in North Braddock.

Miss Mary Moeller.

Miss Mary Moeller, daughter of Caecelia and the late John Moeller, died on Wednesday at the family home, No. 917 Perry street, Allegheny, aged 42 years. Miss Moeller was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and had been active in church work and in promoting the women's auxiliary societies of the Roman Catholic denomination.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. R. B. Hamilton died yesterday at her home in Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington.

Henry Hugus, an old resident of Greensburg, Pa., died at his home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Susan Neiless, wife of Thomas H. Neiless, died at the family residence, No. 109 Henderson street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Elizabeth Criswell, widow of James Criswell, died at the home of her son, J. P. Criswell, No. 9047 Dean street, aged 87 years.

Mrs. Mary Hammel, aged 49 years, a well-known member of the Women's conference of the Christian Brothers' societies, is dead at her home in Baldwin township.

Charles H. Lanphier, founder of the Illinois State Register, and well known throughout the state politically, died at his home at Springfield, Ill., yesterday, aged 83.

Mrs. Eva Squires, wife of Frederick Squires, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willis, No. 405 Fifth avenue, Homestead, aged 24 years. She is survived by her parents, four sisters and four brothers.

Sister Isidor Kenny of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, known as the Sisters of Charity, died at St. Agnes' sanitarium, Baltimore, yesterday. She was well known throughout the country and particularly in the south, for her devotion to charity work.

Funeral services over the remains of Robert L. Jamison, president of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company, were conducted by the Rev. S. B. Mase at the Second Reformed church Greensburg, Pa., yesterday. Mr. Jamison died in Redlands, Cal., where he had gone for his health.

James B. Donehoe, aged 29 years, died yesterday at his home in Second avenue, Homestead, after a short illness. He is survived by his widow and mother, and the following brothers and sisters: John, Frank and Thomas Donehoe, and Mrs. John Gilbody of Homestead, and Mrs. Jess Shaw of Clairton.

Dr. Edward W. Jenks of Detroit, a prominent physician who has been a member of the state board of corrections and charities since 1894, died Wednesday night on a Wabash train while on his way to Detroit. Dr. Jenks was returning from Mexico with his daughter. Last Saturday he took cold and pneumonia developed.

Miss Mary A. Ridgeway, daughter of the late Noah S. Ridgeway, died at Franklin, Pa., Wednesday night. For 27 years she was a teacher in the public schools at Franklin. She is survived by two brothers and three sisters, William of Milwaukee; James of Chicago, Mrs. F. A. Stock of Oil City, and Mrs. Ella Galatian and Mrs. Nettie Martin, of Franklin.

One of the old time merchants of Philadelphia, Samuel Fox, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Crawford, at Stamford, Conn. For many years Mr. Fox was an active man in the wholesale grocery business as a member of the firm of Waterman, Fox & Cope. He was a brother of Mr. Alex M. Fox, director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Deceased was 81 years old.

Tax Collector Sentenced.

READING, PA., March 19.—Harry Messinger, a former county tax collector, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Berks county jail by Judge Ermentraut, for the embezzlement of $900. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night, and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakirs, that

NEW MEXICO PAYS ANDREWS' BOARD

Comptroller Approves Bill Contracted While Working for Statehood.

LIMIT TO PATRIOTISM

Territory Officials, However, Dock Him for Time Lost as Member of Legislature—Interesting Echo of Great Battle.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.

Ex-Senator W. H. Andrews, that astute and genial politician who is known from one end of Pennsylvania to the other, but who has since transferred his residence and his fealty to the territory of New Mexico, where he is a member of the territorial legislature, is a patriot, but he doesn't intend to make any needless sacrifices for his territory, especially in the hour of defeat.

Andrews spent nearly three months in Washington lobbying for the statehood bill. This bill meant for the territory of New Mexico all the privileges and opportunities of a sovereign state and it meant also for Andrews a seat in the United States senate. This last feature of the situation Andrews declines to discuss, although it was generally understood that if the three territories were admitted he would be one of the six new senators. Andrews based his arguments on higher and more impersonal grounds and he worked hard for the success of the measure. He camped upon the trail of doubtful senators and brought some of them off the fence.

He was confident of victory and he pinned his faith to the "Old Man." Just after the holiday recess he predicted that the bill would be passed and signed by the president before the first day of February. But that date came and went and hope was longer deferred. The fight dragged on and Senator Quay resorted to all the cunning of which he is master, but to no avail. The opposition refused to budge an inch, and under the unanimous consent of the senate a vote could not be taken without the agreement of all concerned. Then came the closing days of the session and, as Senator Quay expressed it, the statehood bill had been "wrapped in the shroud of death; had gone to the cavern of gloom." It was a "dead one" and there was no mistake about it.

Keenly disappointed and disheartened, Andrews took a train back to New Mexico, "back to the mines," so to speak. Arriving at Santa Fe, he filed with the treasurer of the territory a bill for his expenses during his stay in Washington. He had been living at the New Willard, where board is high, and on the ground that he was here as a representative of the territory and working in its interes he filed the expense account. But the treasurer is a chilly individual and he not only turned down the expense account, but he docked Representative Andrews' salary for the time that he was away from the territory.

Andrews is not the man to stop when he gets one jolt, so he appealed the matter to the comptroller of the treasury department and there he got full satisfaction. Today Comptroller Tracewell decided that the expense account was valid and should be paid. But Andrews will probably have to stand for being docked for his time as a lobbyist here.

L. W. STRAYER.

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WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our $2,000.00 combination accident and sick benefit policies, costing but $6 per annum each, payable quarterly. Something entirely new and original with this company. Covering all accidents, diseases and occupations. Pays handsome, permanent renewal commission; no experience necessary to sell them. Established 17 years. Address National Accident Society, 220 Broadway, New York.

Male Help.

BOOKKEEPER—An experienced bookkeeper; one familiar with foundry and machine business preferred. Address A 17, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER—State experience and salary wanted; reference required. Address G 21, The Gazette.

BOYS—Two or three errand boys, 14 to 17 years old. Address with reference: Wholesale H 21, The Gazette.

BOY to work in an office; one who has worked in an office before. Apply at room 814, Lewis block.

COACHMAN WANTED.
White; single; excellent position.
Address M 60, The Gazette.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, clerks, men for factories, stores and warehouses.
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DRAFTSMEN—Several first-class draftsmen on rolling mill and furnace work. Call on Mr. Reddy, 1 to 3, Saturday afternoon at Hotel Henry.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Machine work; state age, experience and salary. Address B 74, The Gazette.

FURNITURE MOVERS—50 experienced. Apply Haugh & Keenan, Center and Euclid aves., East Liberty.

JOINERS and fitters wanted. Fair & Woodburn, 14 Federal st., Allegheny.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MOLDERS—Iron molders for plumbers' supplies; also machinists and bench molders. Apply Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co., 551 Preble ave., Allegheny.

PAINTERS—House painters, W. F. Schilling, 21 Fifth st., Aspinwall.

SALESMEN—Capable man to handle stock of well established local corporation; must be well connected. Address E 21, The Gazette.

SALESMEN—Two experienced hat salesmen; reference required; good wages. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

STOCKKEEPER—Experienced clothing stockkeeper; reference required. M. Oppenheimer & Co., 511 Penn ave.

TAILORS—Three first-class tailors or bushelmen; best wages paid to experienced men. Apply men's clothing dept., 2d floor, Kaufmann's.

WANTED—Men from Pennsylvania and Ohio towns to manage office in home territory, $20 per week, yearly contract; references and security required; experience not necessary; state age and former occupation. Write Colonial, Room 2, 120 Sixth st.

WANTED—A reliable whisky salesman with established trade for Pennsylvania. Good salary for right man. Reference required. Address Freberg & Kahn, Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 54 Main st., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Two bright young men for newspaper work. Apply at The Gazette between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m.

WANTED—Five good men as solicitors. Call 310 Ferguson block.

WOODWORKERS—Experienced, on medium grade work; also two or three good blacksmithing, steady work; good wages. Racine Wagon and Carriage Co., Racine, Wis.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID—By small family of adults; three rooms, splendid place, best wages, References required. Apply 1123 Fayette st., Allegheny.

DRESSMAKER—Immediately, permanent position. Call 2000 Penn, second floor.

GIRLS—Any poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice is wanted to call or write the matron, Salvation Army Home, 705 Grandview ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

GIRL for general housework, family of two; good wages. Apply with references, 2538 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework. No. 3296 Forbes st., Sussex apartment, third floor.

WANTED—

25 Experienced Alteration Hands

to sew on or make alterations on jackets and skirts—must have experience in this line of work—best of reference required—extra high wages and steady positions to right parties—Apply AT ONCE, 3rd floor office,

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CANVASSERS for the Delineator; easiest selling magazine published; pleasant and profitable work. A. G. Campbell, 521 Penn ave.

GARDENER—Man and wife for East End place. Man must be experienced and fully qualified in the care of greenhouses, etc. Apply D. Norris, 247-249 Fifth ave.

MAN AND WIFE for garden and housework in country. Address A 21, The Gazette.

Situations—Male.

WANTED—A married German, 45 years old, no children, who understands milking, wants position on a dairy farm; five years' experience in one situation. Address Michael Ivancic, 5204 Dresden alley, Pittsburgh.

Situations—Female.

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UNION REALTY CO.,
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After April 1, Westinghouse Building, Ninth and Penn ave.

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HOUSES FOR RENT.

FIFTH AVE., East End—Two-story and attic brick dwellings, 12 rooms, hall, vestibule, front and rear porch, lawn——Rent $166.67. Possession April 1.

WOODMONT ST., near Wightman st.—3-story brick, 11 rooms, reception hall—Rent $60.

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CORNER FRIENDSHIP AND EDMOND STS.—Three-story brick dwellings, rooms, hall, vestibule, front and rear porches——Rent $60. Possession April 1.

HERMITAGE ST., near Homewood ave.—Three new brick houses, 8 rooms, reception hall, front and rear porch——Rent $40.

HERMITAGE ST., near Homewood ave.—Two-story and attic brick dwelling, 9 rooms, hall, vestibule, front and rear porches——Rent $40. Possession April 1.

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BOQUET ST., Oakland, near Wilmont st.—Two-story and mansard brick dwelling, eight rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, w. c., range, front porch——Rent $40. Possession April 1.

FRAZIER ST., Oakland, near Boquet st.—Frame dwelling, 7 rooms, hall, bath, w. c., range, hot and cold water, both gases, front, rear and side porches; lot 52x120, lawn——Rent $25. Possession April 1.

SYLVAN AVE., near Wilmot st.—Brick of 9 rooms, hall, vestibule, front and rear porches, large lot——Rent $35. Possession April 1.

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JULIET ST., near Frazier st.—Two-story and attic brick dwelling——Rent $55. Possession April 1. All conveniences.

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HOUSES FOR RENT.

BEECH AVE., corner of Allegheny ave.—Brick, 12 rooms, center hall, front and rear porches—Rent $100 month. Possession April 1.

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ECKERT ST., rear Shady ave., school—Two-story house, 5 rooms——Rent $13. Possession April 1.

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$50—10-room frame, Oakland.
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$25—8-room Frame, Montooth Boro.
$25—8-room frame, McKees Rocks.
$25—7-room frame, Belmar.
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These houses are modern and all in good districts.
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Hilltop, near car line, 8 new frame houses of 6 rooms and bath, gas and water; houses papered and neatly painted, hall, open sea in rear, front porches; good sanitary sewering; will be sold on first month's payment down, balance $16 a month. Possession at once; reference required.
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FOR RENT—SWISSVALE, corner Harrison and Oak Grove aves.—$16 and $17 each—brick houses, 4 rooms each; natural gas for heat and light; gas range, inside w. c., porches, cabinet mantel in parlor; good location.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave., or
Geo. A. Norris,
Stanton ave., Swissvale.

FOR RENT—Swissvale; cor. Harrison and Oak Grove aves.; $16 and $17 each; brick houses, 4 rooms each; natural gas for heat and light; gas range; inside w. c.; porches, cabinet mantel in parlor; good location.
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All kinds of properties for sale or rent.
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4-room house, 1 acre ground, well cold water, etc.; rent $10 per month.
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Bell 'Phone 37-2.

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FOR RENT—Desirable East End houses; 8 to 13 rooms.
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Black, nr. Negley ave.; also Broad, cor. Vista st.
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Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 391.

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FOR RENT—Large and desirable Allegheny residences;
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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.
BRICK DWELLING IN ALLEGHENY.
5 minutes from the parks; 8 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, nat. gas, etc., etc. Will rent with the privilege of buying. Immediate possession.
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A well-furnished house in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, contains 10 rooms, fine terraced lot; beautiful surroundings.
Rent $100 per month.
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1233 Sheffield St., Near Fulton St.
Brick house of 12 rooms, bath, gases, laundry, furnace, range, porches, etc.; possession April 1; rent $60.
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Pacific ave., one of the best residence streets in the East End; near several lines of cars and 5 minutes' walk to Shadyside station, P. R. R.; attractive brownstone front; beautiful lawn, etc.
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Desirable apartments, well located.
Center ave., 5 rooms, $20 and $23.
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2 rooms for office purposes at 428 Fourth ave.; building being remodeled and in elegant condition after April 1; no application considered except from responsible persons.
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Two fine large rooms, second floor front; building 302x304; Federal st., formerly occupied by Empire Credit Clothing Company.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
Federal and Lacock sts.,
Allegheny.

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4-Story Brick Warehouse

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417 SEVENTH AVE.,
Now Occupied by
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200 acres, Allegheny county, frame house, 8 rooms, frame bank barn and outbuildings. Land all tillable; good farm and country.
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For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at our office and give us description of them. Better list your rooms with us for Sunday advertising. Bell 'Phone 3321 Court.

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1425 WESTERN AVE., Allegheny, 5 rooms and bath; second floor.

FOR SALE.

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CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
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$8,200 for all—Locust st., 2 brick houses of 6 rooms; attic and bath, and one frame; lot 30x112.

$20,000 for all—Seven brick houses in the East End; 9 rooms and bath, each; rent $150 per month; these rents could be increased to $175 per month.

$2,200—Wylie ave.; brick house, 5 rooms; $500 cash, balance easy.

$7,500—Maryland ave.; brick house of 8 rooms; all modern; corner lot; easy terms.

$6,200—Colfort square, brick, 9 rooms; bath, laundry, furnace; lot 33½x90½.

$2,000—Ward st., Oakland; nice level lot 25 x100 feet; street paved and sewered; flagstone walk; terms to suit.

$5,500—Cato st.; brick house of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, slate mantels, vestibule, hall, slate mantels, tile hearths, inside shutters, sliding doors, porches, nice level lot; $1,500 to $2,000 cash, balance easy.

CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

HILLTOP.
FOR SALE.
$3,500—Washington st., frame house, 7 rooms, hall, vestibule, china closet, slate mantels, bath, tile hearths, papered, laundry, instantaneous water heater, chandeliers; possession in 30 days.

$3,800—Excelsior st., frame house, 7 rooms and finished attic, hall, vestibule, sliding doors, slate mantels, bath, papered, instantaneous water heater, laundry, porch; lot 25x100 feet.

$3,000—Maple ave., frame house, 5 rooms, hall, gas, city water, porch; lot 31x106 feet to alley.

$1,750—Paul ave., frame house, 4 rooms, hall, vestibule, porch; modern conveniences; lot 22x120 feet to alley; terms monthly.

$3,000—Freeland st., frame house, 8 rooms and finished attic, side hall, cabinet mantels, vestibule, tile hearth, porch, papered, range, laundry, chandeliers; lot 20x105 feet; possession in 60 days; terms to suit.

BLACK & BAIRD,
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OUT PENN AVENUE.
BARGAIN.
$23,000.
Corner, lot 48 feet by 100 feet, with 8 brick houses, renting for $1,620 per year. Worth investigating.
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$1,600—6 rooms, gas, water, central.
$1,600—6-room cottage, gas, water, 5 lots.
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$2,800—6 rooms, bath, gas, paved street.
$3,250—8 rooms, every convenience.
$3,500—12 rooms, gas, water, large lot, trees, walks, fences, lawn, etc., in finest order; easy terms; these are selected from our list of good values.
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New reception hall BRICK HOUSE, fine tile bathroom, hardwood floors and finish; beautiful interior decorations; a real Economy gas furnace, instantaneous water heater, and every thing first-class and complete.
SPECIAL BARGAIN TO QUICK BUYER.
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FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 135 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
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NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.

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FOR SALE.
$14,000.
$2,500 less than cost, fine colonial residence, 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, 3 w. c.'s, hardwood finish, parquetry floors, and all the latest improvements; large lot, elegant location. Possession at once.
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Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE
IN THE EAST END.
ELEGANT COLONIAL NEW SOLID BRICK RESIDENCE.
12 spacious rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms, toilets, lavatories, furnace, instantaneous water heaters, refrigerator, gas and electric light and all other modern appliances; luxurious and artistic throughout; frescoed and papered with esthetic taste; wide piazza spans the entire front; location particularly attractive; no small houses in the vicinity; half square from electric cars. Near Negley and Highland avenues. Possession given at once. A special price will be named to a quick buyer. Terms and keys from
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$8,250—Near Highland Park.
A Choice Home.
Possession April 1st.
New brick house (solid walls), containing 11 rooms, recep. hall, hardwood floors, full tiled bath, butler's pantry, handsome combination chandeliers, art glass windows, cemented cellar, laundry, water heater and furnace; cannot be duplicated for the price.
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Fourth ave.

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Brick house of 8 rooms, tile bath, w. c., elegant cabinet mantels, combination fixtures, large lot extending to an alley. Price $8,500.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
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We have several very choice East End residences for sale ranging in price from $6,500 to $11,000; all good value.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—THIS WEEK.
Good brick dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, attic, cellar, good lot, 124 ft. to a paved street, sewered, natural gas, back and front stairs; terms reasonable.
Call and see about this.
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MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

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CALIFORNIA AVE—
Brick house, stone front, eight rooms; all modern improvements.
Can give possession.
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Two frame houses, 4 rooms each, on Hampton st., Allegheny, near Chartiers st. bridge. Rent for $25 per month.
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On Bluff st.
Ten-roomed brick house, furnace, laundry.
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8-roomed modern house. Price $5,500.00.
Easy Payments.
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In Baum Grove District.
12-room reception hall house.
Modern in every particular.
$14,000, worth $16,000.
Act quick and get a bargain.
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FARM 109 56-100 acres, located in Jefferson, Ohio; new house and an old house; new house, 8 rooms and extra fine building; 3 barns; to be sold at a big bargain.

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FINE 7-roomed house at Lincoln place, Homestead; bath and gas; nice level lot; will exchange for East End property at the value of $4,000 or $5,000.

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or sell
Any kind of real estate see
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MANUFACTURING SITE.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
Six acres land, large mill buildings on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

60 ACRES,

In Westmoreland county, only 2½ miles from P. R. R.; church, store and school less than ½ mile; good house, 9 rooms, good orchard, county coal bank working Pittsburgh vein; about 12 acres; price $6,000.
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FOR SALE—120 acres at station on Bush Creek R. R., Clearfield Co., Pa.; underlaid with 3 veins of coal, can be worked by drift; good buildings, 20 acres timber; elegant fruit; will exchange this for good city property and pay some difference. (1062)
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FARM.
117 acres, near Christy park, P. & L. E. R. R., Youghiogheny branch; 20 acres timber, 18 acres of Pittsburgh coal, open, 600 peach and apple trees. Price and terms see
ZAHNISER & CO.,
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ANOTHER WILD DAY IN LOCAL STOCKS

North American Savings Fluctuated $40 a Share. Manufacturers Gas Slumped More Than 16 Points--Window Glass and Crucible Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was one of the wildest days ever experienced in the local stock market. For the first time this year the sales crossed the 16,000-share mark, and the individual transactions footed up 415. When the high prices of the most active issues are taken into consideration, and also the fact that the speculation in bank and trust company shares has compelled brokers to exact almost prohibitory margins from traders, the day's record becomes all the more remarkable. The formal announcement that the North American Savings Company would take over the Fort Pitt National bank at $350 a share cash, and that the former would again increase its capital in order to finance the deal, made North American Savings the center of attraction at the opening. The initial sale was at 195, a jump of $9 a share over the last previous transaction, and from that point there was a quick advance to 200, or just four times the par value. The traders appeared to take it for granted that the new stock would be issued at not less than $200 a share, and that in order to make subscriptions look attractive, the market value would be pushed to a still higher figure. This is a matter for the directors to decide and for the stockholders to approve. Still, at the advance there was a rush to take profits, resulting in a quick reaction to 188. The price held around this figure until late in the afternoon, when the most sensational incident of the market occurred. The price was quickly offered down to 170, and apparently there were no buying orders at any price. A trader ventured a bid of 160 and got the stock at that price before he could recover breath. In an instant supporting orders appeared, and before the transaction at 160 could be recorded the same stock was resold at 174, and a second sale followed at 175, being a drop of $28 and a recovery of $15 a share within two or three minutes. Real Estate Trust was another active member of this group, and underwent a sharp reaction on the denial of exaggerated reports of a deal in which the company was said to be interested. The stock opened at 345 and steadily declined all day, selling down to 325 at the close, a net loss of 25 points. The movement in these two stocks seemed to produce the feeling among traders that profits should be taken while there were profits to be had, and the result was some pressure against those shares which have been prominent leaders in the speculation. Iron City Trust dropped from 180 to 172, closing at the lowest. Equitable Trust dropped to 175, Safe Deposit to 160, Commonwealth Trust to 260, and American Trust, after selling at 480, was offered at 475, closing without bid. The stockholders of the last-named unanimously approved the plan for issuing 15,000 additional shares and selling the new stock at $500 a share to finance the acquisition of the Columbia National, the Pennsylvania Trust, the Fourth National, the Tradesmens National and the Germania Savings. What added to the confusion of the market was the fact that while the declines noted were taking place, advances occurred in other parts of the same list. Exchange National bank, which has remained very dull, opened strong and higher at 98 and advanced to 105, closing at the top. Bank of Pittsburgh opened at 128 and advanced to 130 sales and bid. National Bank of Commerce, which is being taken over by the Union Trust on the basis of $500 a share, advanced to 519 bid. United States National advanced to 144 bid, and Cosmopolitan rose to 104.

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The industrials were equally erratic, some of them being strong and others quite weak. Window Glass common was the active feature, sales reaching 3,200 shares. The stock opened at 50¾, advanced rapidly to 53, broke to 50⅝ and at the close recovered to 52. There are signs of a nervous short interest in this stock, and at the same time there is an aggressive bear party ready to take chances. It is not improbable that the advance would have gone further but for the extremely feverish condition of the general market. In the latter part of the session the wide and rapid fluctuations in Manufacturers Light and Heat created great excitement on the exchange. The stock had opened at 131¼, and early reacted to 127. From the latter point there was a gradual decline to 123, where the price was quoted less than half an hour before the close of the session. Then a general selling movement took place, and the stock broke violently to 115, at one time there being 2 points between transactions. From 115 there was a quick recovery to 118, followed by another reaction to 116¾, which was the final sale of the day, a net loss of 14¾ from the previous close. Philadelphia Company relapsed into dull and declined to 46¾, and Fort Pitt Gas declined $2 a share to $7. The exclusive announcement in The Gazette of the acquisition of a control of the Clairton Steel Company by the United States Steel Corporation caused some activity in Crucible Steel common, which advanced fractionally to 20⅝, but reacted to 20½ at the close. The street was evidently disposed to await an official statement as to the terms of the deal, but the action of the market, so far as it indicated anything, expressed the opinion that the terms would be favorable to Crucible. United Estates Steel common and preferred were very dull but firmer, in sympathy with the eastern market. Westinghouse Electric second preferred was firmer, advancing to 105½, but later reacted to 104½. The market closed active and feverish.

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In Wall street the covering of shorts continued yesterday and gave a strong tone to those stocks in which it is believed there is a large outstanding short interest. Southern Pacific was the most active in the opening dealings, the stock opening lower at 67, declining at 66¾, and then advancing rapidly to 68¼. Union Pacific was also firmer, opening at 92¼ and advancing to 94⅝. The western clique was credited with being short of Baltimore & Ohio, and that stock was more active and stronger than for a long time past. It opened at 93¼ and during the afternoon sold up to 94⅜. Louisville & Nashville was another strong feature, rising nearly 8 points to 124. Pennsylvania rallied 1 per cent and New York Central an equal amount. The lower-priced issues, like the Erie and Readings, were firm and fractionally higher. Amalgamated Copper continued heavy, and the belief was entertained that members of the bull clique who had been steady buyers from 63 up had been quietly taking profits. The steel stocks were firm and slightly higher. In the afternoon money became firmer, and the rate for call loans advanced to 7 per cent bid. The early clearing house figures had reported a loss of $422,000 by the banks to the sub-treasury, and while this is insignificant compared with the drain to the same source last week, it admonished the street to keep this point in mind in making money market calculations. In the latter part of the day the market was unsettled by the weakness in Southern Pacific, which broke to 65¼ and closed practically at the lowest. The remainder of the active list lost large fractions in the final dealings, and the market closed below the best. The sales reached 582,100 shares.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 16,179 shares stock and $10,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

30 N. A. Sav'gs	195	10 Merch. S. & T	75
10-10-10 do	199	25 do	75
10-10 do	200	25-30-20-5-10 do	75
10-5-15 do	198	50 R. E. Trust	345
10 do	200	25-15-15 do	340
20 do	199	50-10-25-10 do	335
10-50 do	198	50 Crucible com.	20¼
10 do	195	50-50-50-100-25 do	20¼
10 do	198	50 M. L. & H.	131¼
10 do	195	50 do	131
20 do	190	20-45-5-20-20 do	131
100-20-10-20 do	190	15-35-50 do	131
20-10 do	189	60 Electric 2d's	105½
10-5-5 do	190	50 do	105⅞
490 W. Glass com	50⅞	25 do	105¼
50 do	50⅞	70 do	105⅝
50 do	51	10 Amer. Trust	480
200-100-100 do	51¼	5 Federal N. B.	168
100 do	51⅞	20-20-10 do	170
100 do	51¾	5 do	168
10 do	52	170-20-50 do	170
100-29-100-100 do	52	50 Fire P. com.	28¾
50 do	52½	50-20 do	28⅞
100-20 do	53	60 Phila. com.	47
25 Iron City Tr.	180	50-100 do	47
50 do	180	50 Exch. N. B.	98
10 do	179	20 Equit. Trust	178
10 do	180	10 do	178
25 do	179	40 P. Coal com.	30
10-10-10-10 do	180	40 do	29¾
10 Mer. S. & T.	75	10 Riv. Coal pfd.	40

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 M. L. & H.	131	10 R. E. Trust	332
10 do	131	10 do	330
2 do	131½	50 do	325
50 do	131	5 Iron City Tr.	179
50 do	130⅝	55-40 do	175
35-15-10 do	131	10 C. R. E. & T.	265
20-10 do	130⅝	20-10 do	265
45-20 do	130	50 Ft. Pitt Gas	87
30-45-50-20 do	130	*10 Crucible pfd	84¼
15-25-50 do	130	25-5 do	84¾
100-20-10 do	129	*1 do	83½
5-25-20-10 do	128	*50 do	84¼
100 do	127½	*50 do	84¾
50-20 do	127	*20 do	85
25 P. Coal com.	29¾	20 Electric 2ds	105
100-380-50-25 do	29⅝	50 do	105¼
20 do	29¾	100 U. S. Sec. pfd.	95⅝
50 do	29⅝	24 do	86⅜
50 do	29½	25 Ally. Trust	165
5 Mer. S. & T.	75	20 do	165
20-15 do	75	15-10-20-10-15 do	165
5-10-40-15-10 do	75	171 A. V. pfd	30
100 U. S. S. com.	36⅞	10 Safe D. & T.	164
1000 R. Coal com.	11⅝	10 do	162
100 P. Glass	141	20 W. Glass pfd.	86
100 Crucible com.	20⅛	100-50 do	86
50-25 do	20¾	100 Riv. Coal pfd.	40
50 do	20⅝	5 Equit. Trust	175

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 Mer. S. & T.	75	28 H. W. Ref. pfd.	71
10 do	74½	150 Phila. com.	47
10-10-10 do	75	20 do	47
25 Electric 2ds	105¾	20 do	46¾
11 Fidel. T. & T.	500	10 Cosmo. N. B.	103
10 Federal N. B.	167½	5 do	102
10 do	168	10 do	103
10 W. Glass com	51	25 C. R. E. & T.	260
40-40 do	51	10-10 do	260
100 do	51⅛	10-10-5-10 do	260
100 do	51¼	200 Crucible com.	20⅝
20 M. L. & H.	127	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	90½
50 do	127	10 N. A. Sav'gs	188
50-50-50 do	125	25 R. E. Trust	325
10-15	124½	10 do	326
7-44-200-10	124⅞	*20 Crucible pfd	84¼
10-10 do	124½	*10-10 do	84¾
20 do	125	25-10-5-5-1 do	84¾
17 Exch. N. B.	100½	50 Fire P. com.	28⅞
10 do	160½	160 do	28⅞
50 R. Coal pfd.	40	10 Penna. Trust	310
25 Riv. Coal pfd.	40½	5 Brewing pfd.	47

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

25 Bk of Pgh.	122	20 R. E. Trust	325
30-10 do	130	20 R. E. Trust	320
50 M. L. & H.	123	100 W. Glass com.	52
9 do	121	50 do	52
10 do	121¼	25 do	52¼
10 do	121	50-75-25 do	52
10 do	120	10 do	51½
50 do	118	100 Phila. com.	47
100 do	115	25 do	46⅞
20-10-50-60 do	115	15 Brewing pfd.	47¼
20-30-20 do	115	85 Pgh. Coal com.	30
20-20-20-30 do	116	35 W. Glass pfd.	86
10 do	117	25 Safe D. & T.	160
20 do	118	160 Electric 2ds	104½
50-50 do	117¾	100 do	104½
10 do	117¾	40 Crucible com.	20⅝
10 do	118	150-100-50-20 do	20½
25 do	117½	50 Fire P. pfd.	31⅝
100 do	117	35 Exch. N. B.	102
21 do	116⅜	25-25-50-30-5 do	105
10 N. A. Sav'gs	185	50 Allegheny Tr.	168
15 do	184	10 do	169
10-10 do	180	10 do	170
10 do	160	20 C. R. E. & T.	262
10 do	174	5 do	262
10 do	175	10 Iron City Tr.	172
100 F. Pt. Glass	141	10 G. A. S. & T.	188

Bonds, Etc.

$10000 United Tr. 5s 113¾

*Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
171	Ally. V. pfd.	30	30	30	0
110	Brewing pfd	47¾	47	47	-¼
2021	Cruc. Steel	20⅝	*19⅞	20½	+¼
*217	Do pfd	84¼	*83½	84½	0
540	Fireproofing	28½	28¾	28¾	+⅜
60	Do pfd	38	37¾	37¾	0
50	Ft. Pitt Gas	87	87	87	-2
28	H. W. R. pfd.	71	71	71	0
2098	M. L. & H.	*131½	115	116¾	-14¾
770	Phil. Co. com.	47	46¾	46¾	-¼
700	Pgh. Coal	30	29½	29½	-⅝
182	Do pfd	93¾	90½	90½	-2½
200	P. Glass	141	141	141	-1
1000	Riv. Coal	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	0
185	Do pfd	40¾	40	40¾	+¼
100	U. S. Steel	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞	-⅛
124	Do pfd	96⅜	96⅛	96⅜	+⅜
100	U. S. Gl. pfd.	138	138	138	-4
470	W. Elec. 2s	105¼	104½	104½	-½
3254	Wi. Glass	53	50⅝	51½	+⅜
275	Do pfd	88	86	86	0
185	Ally. Trust	1170	165	175	+5
10	Amer. Trust	480	480	480	0
65	Bank of Pgh.	130	128	130	+1½
145	C. R. E. & T.	265	260	262	-2½
20	Cos. Nat.	104	102	104	+4
60	Equit. Trust	178	175	175	-5
330	Exch. N. B.	105	98	105	+10
225	Federal N. B.	170	167	167	0
21	Fid. T. & T.	500	500	500	0
85	G. A. T. & T.	188	188	188	-3
320	I. C. Trust	180	174	172	-7
355	Mer. S. & T.	77	74½	75	-1
708	N. Am. Sv.	190	169	175	-11
10	Penna. Trust	310	310	310	+5
400	R. E. Trust	345	320	320	-25
46	S. D. & Tr.	164	160	160	-2

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BONDS.

$10000 United T. 5s ..... 115¼ 115¼ 115¼ -1¼

*Two shares or less. †Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. ‡New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Exch. Seat.	15000		Ally. Bks.		
Pgh. Bks.			First Nat.	145	....
Bk. of Pgh.	120	135	Insurance.		
Columbia	440	460	National	120	....
Diamond	465	465	Nat. Gas.		
Exchange	105	....	Fr. Pitt		89
Federal	166	....	M. L. & H.	116	117¾
Iron City	145	....	Electric		
Marine	131	....	Mfg. 2d pf	104½	104¾
Metropol.	190	....	Miscel.		
N. B. Com.	510	515	Crucible	20¾	20½
Peo. Nat.	144	435	*Do pfd.	84¾	84¼
U. S. Nat.	144		N. F. Proof.	28	28½
Trust Cos.			Do pfd.		37¾
American	475		Phila. Co.		46⅞
Equitable	174	....	U. S. Glass	32	....
F. T. & T.	500	....	Do pfd.		140
Penna. Tr.		315	W. Airbrake		173
Real Estate	320	324	Duquesne B	100	....
Unio'n Tr.		2950			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

P. Coal com	29½	29⅝			
P. Coal pfd	90⅝	90⅞			
P. Pt. Glass	140½	....			
U. S. Steel	....	37¼			
Traction.					
B.K. & A.6s	....	115½			
BONDS.					
P. Brew. 6s	112⅝	112⅝			

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The excitement in the market yesterday attendant upon the violent fluctuations in bank and trust company shares and Manufacturers Light and Heat absorbed attention that would otherwise had been devoted to Crucible Steel. A little more than 2,000 shares of the latter stock changed hands on the exchange at 20 @20⅜, closing at 20½. The street was greatly interested in learning the terms of the deal whereby control of the Clairton Steel Company had been acquired by the United States Steel Corporation, but nothing definite could be ascertained during market hours. The Clairton Steel Company last year absorbed the St. Clair Furnace Company and the St. Clair Steel Company, all of which are owned by the Crucible Steel Company, which guaranteed the total of $10,000,000 per cent bonds on the plants, and presumably has been paying the interest on these bonds during the time it has taken to construct the furnaces. The latter will have a capacity in excess of the requirements of the Crucible Company, which has been importuned by independent manufacturers of sheets and tin plate for a supply of raw material. The consolidation of a control of this furnace plant by the United States Steel Corporation was essential to the latter's absolute control over the market into which the independents had entered. It is thought safe to surmise that the United States Steel would be disposed to pay liberally for control of the Clairton Steel Company and its valuable ore properties. As stated, there was no official information as to terms, but it was rumored that the United States Steel Company obtained 60 per cent of the stock, the Crucible retaining 30 per cent and W. P. Snyder, as president, 10 per cent. In addition to this it was rumored that United States Steel will pay a cash consideration, assume the bonded debt of the plants, and provide for the redemption of the same. Last July when the $5,000,000 Clairton Steel bonds were offered for subscription, W. P. Snyder, the president, wrote an open letter addressed to the underwriters, in which he estimated the earnings of the Clairton company alone at $3,500,000 per annum, based upon prices then current. It is stated that the Clairton stock amounts to $750,000. All of this stock was placed in a voting trust and pledged until 1913, when the last installment of the $10,000,000 bonds matures. This trust would doubtless be relinquished if the redemption of the bonds should be anticipated. The effects of the deal on the prospects of Crucible Steel common are of paramount interest in the street, and until definite information is obtainable it will be difficult to arrive at a conclusion. It is certain that the Crucible company has been paying the interest on these bonds of its underlying companies and charging the same to expense, until such time as the furnaces should be completed and profitably operated. This interest charge now amounts to $500,000 a year. On July 1 next the first installment of these bonds, amounting to $500,000, matures and will be paid. This interest charge and the obligation of meeting maturities, it is understood, will now be assumed by United States Steel, or at least 60 per cent of it, or whatever proportion the company acquired for control. This will relieve Crucible of a large item of expense, or prior charge against net earnings. For the last fiscal year Crucible reported net earnings of $2,508,161, which is supposed to have been the amount remaining after all expenses, including the interest on the St. Clair and Clairton Steel bonds, which properties were in course of construction and not yet earning money. Out of this $3,563,161, there were paid dividends on the Crucible preferred stock, etc., amounting to $1,766,089, leaving a surplus of $1,783,778, which was equivalent to more than 7 per cent on the common stock. Out of this surplus, however, $1,000,000, or 2 per cent on the total capital, was charged to depreciation, leaving a net surplus of $765,778, and increasing the total surplus at the end of August, 1902, to $2,199,451. If the company receives a cash consideration for the sale of a control of its Clairton property to United States Steel, and this sum, whatever it may be--rumor placed it at $3,000,000--be added to surplus account, it would look as though there would be no good reason for further deferring dividends on the common stock. This was the impression arrived at by the street from the meager information contained in the New York dispatch announcing the deal.

There was evidence yesterday that the short interest in Window Glass is getting a trifle uneasy.

Mastin & Co. offered on the exchange a block of $50,000 Union Steel 5s at 100¼. There was no bid. These are the bonds which it was recently announced were oversubscribed by the public at 101 and accrued interest.

Messrs. Austin, Burns and Neeb, whose names have been posted on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week, were yesterday elected to membership.

The fluctuations in bank and trust company shares yesterday fully justified the demands which brokers have been making as to wide margins on speculative purchases.

Iron City Trust closed at 171@174; North American Savings, 173@178; Cosmopolitan National bank, 103@104.

It is reported that the rate of dividend on Ohio Fuel Supply will be increased to 2 per cent quarterly next month.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared on Metropolitan Street Railway yesterday.

The New York Airbrake Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 15.

The Real Estate Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 31.

The J. C. Lappe Tanning Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock and an annual dividend on the common stock.

The American Woolen Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

The Electric Storage Battery Company's annual report shows that net earnings were $1,112,190, an increase of $213,109. The surplus for the year after payment of dividends was $300,772, increase, $212,948. President Lloyd said there were brought over from last year about $1,000,000 orders and that the quarter closing this month finds the company doing the best business in its history.

Cambria Steel's net income of $5,056,962 for 14 months is at the rate of 9.6 per cent per annum on the $45,000,000 stock.

The annual report of Bessemer & Lake Erie shows gross earnings of $5,843,367, an increase of $822,152; net earnings, $1,668,513, an increase of $124,649; operating cost, $56.59 per cent, an increase of 7.69 per cent.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the second week in March were $137,480, an increase of $20,842.

Many seamed to think there would be a settlement of the South Pacific fight, but this again is mere guess. Both sides are canvassing for proxies for use at the annual meeting. It was said that Harriman had been in communication with Mr. Morgan, though for what purpose it was not clear, unless that financier had protested against the suits and warned the operator that injury might be done to other railroad mergers. It was suggested that Keene might want Morgan to find a purchaser for the Southern Pacific pool stock.

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Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co. have recently renewed a loan in New York for $20,000,000 for two years. This loan was originally obtained for the purchase of the Hammond, Fowler, United Dressed Beef Company and other independent companies at the time it was proposed to consolidate the packing interests of the country into one concern. These concerns were all taken over at high prices and at the time it was reported that the purchase price was $30,000,000, but this was probably an error. While leading packing house interests have claimed all along that the combination plans have not been abandoned, but only deferred, the fact that the Armour and Swift people have extended their loans for two years at the prevailing high interest rates indicates that there is no immediate prospect of their plans being put through.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $1,500,000 for the day.

Record day on the stock exchange, sales reaching 16,179 shares stock and $10,000 bonds.

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Real Estate Trust broke 25 points from 345 to 320.

Manufacturers Gas broke from 131¼ to 115 and rallied to 118.

Window Glass advanced to 53, broke to 50⅝ and rallied to 52.

Crucible Steel rallied to 20¾ and reacted to 20½.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 601,500 shares.

Southern Pacific fluctuated wildly on rumors of corner, and closed lower.

L. & N. showed strong on buying supposed to be by western contingent.

Sugar took on higher level.

Union Pacific showed heavy dealing and gained point.

Market closed dull and easy on reaction.

Call money advanced to 7 and closed at 6.

Bonds stronger in spots; total sales (par value) $1,850,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,191,812 55	$1,141,658 80
Last week	7,478,252 11	1,238,328 69
Last year	7,689,393 27	808,385 87

BOSTON, March 19.—Exchanges, $19,378,-057; balances, $1,378,082. Money, 5½@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Clearings, $3,141,-763; balances, $455,528. Money, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Exchanges, $220,-981,435; balances, $6,582,129.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Clearings, $27,320,-004; balances, $1,405,837. Posted exchange, $4 85@4 86. New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Clearings, $3,361,-600. Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20@25c premium.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Clearings, $6,985,-229; balances, $761,567. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange 20c premium.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, March 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,404,000; circulation decreased £190,000; bullion increased £1,304,616; other securities decreased £246,000; other deposits increased £475,000; public deposits increased £805,000; notes, reserve, increased £1,597,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 48.72 per cent, as compared with 47.08 per cent last week. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Call Money 6 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent; 90 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.25@4 87.30 for demand and at $4 83.95@4 84 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84¼; bar silver, 48⅛c; Mexican dollars, 38c.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 19.—Money, 3½@3¾ per cent; discount for short bills 3 11-16@3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3¾@3 13-16 per cent; consols for money, 91⅛; consols for account, 91⅛; the amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £31,000.

PARIS, March 19.—Three per cent rents, 96f 60 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 17 centimes for checks.

STOCK MARKET RULES SOMEWHAT STRONGER

Wall Street Pays Little Heed to Bear Leader's Grumblings.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 20.

The stock market ruled strong yesterday for the greater portion of the session, weakening at the close upon advance in call money to 7 per cent and a feebie bear raid, which, it is thought, was engineered to permit some covering by the short interest. The movement of the day was entirely professional and the chief source of buying appeared to come from the bearish element against whom a concerted movement was directed. At times the short covering movement gave the market an appearance of animation, but this ceased toward the close when manipulation was suspended. In a general way the day's improvement was attributed to improvement in the monetary situation, but developments on that quarter was much mixed.

The more hopeful sentiment which was manifested in the market on Wednesday, but which received a temporary check under fears of some possible difficulty arising out of the squeeze in Southern Pacific, revived with the failure of any disagreeable developments. This feeling, however, is practically confined to the professional element. It would be idle to overlook the obvious fact that the rank and file of Wall street have been advisedly influenced by the Southern Pacific squabble, or at least sufficiently influenced to refrain from any active participation in the market during the dispute. This does not apparently arise from any doubt as to the ultimate outcome of the contest, for few doubt the complete victory of the New York holders, but no one can foresee what might happen in the meanwhile.

The street refused utterly to alarm itself over Mr. Keene's attack upon the Union Pacific Company in reference to their management of the Southern Pacific road. This was due in part it was thought to the fact that the pool in Southern Pacific was formed long after the Union Pacific management had acquired the controlling interest in Southern Pacific stock. Wall street has little sympathy for the man who plays its game and squeals when he loses, and to the average man in Wall street this appears to be the attitude of the pool leader. No attacks on Union Pacific were made until the pool was accumulating stock, but only when the time draws near at hand when the pool with stock yet unsold is about to dissolve.

Home Promoters' Case Today.

The promoters of the Keystone Home Development Company will be called for a hearing this morning on charges of conspiracy to defraud. Detective Richard Kelly says he has evidence that likely will hold the defendants for court. Officers of the company say they will be able to show that their business was legitimate and that they will continue operations as usual.

Work for a Greater Pittsburgh.

Officers of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce will continue unceasing work in behalf of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. Secretary George H. Anderson has prepared a statement of the demands of the chamber and will send a copy to each member of the legislature early next week.

A Large Seat Sale.

The opening sale of seats for "Resurrection" at the Grand, yesterday morning, attracted an unusually large crowd of people. The first performance of this play on a Pittsburgh stage will take place next Monday afternoon.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 19.—River 37.8 feet and falling. Today's arrivals were the E. R. Andrews, Douglas Hall, Val P. Collins, Annie L. Faillie, Dave Wood, John Moren and J. C. Risher. The latter passed down for Louisville. The E. R. Andrews, Val P. Collins and Annie L. gathered a tow of empties and got away before dark.

EVANSVILLE—River falling, 40.8 feet. The towboat Defender passing down today burst her cylinder a few miles above the city and floated down stream in distress. Several of the local packets went to her assistance and landed the boat and her big tow at a point below the city. No serious damage.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 16 feet 10 inches on the falls, 10 feet in the canal and 34 feet 9 inches at the foot of the locks. Business is active. The Sprague got away from West Louisville for New Orleans at an early hour this morning. Her tow consists of 36 coal boats, 10 barges and five smaller pieces. The total amount of coal she takes is 1,200,000 bushels. Henry Nye and George Clark are the pilots. The J. B. Finley and John A. Wood are at West Louisville getting their tows together, and will probably get away for the south Saturday morning. The W. W. O'Neil will follow Sunday with a heavy tow. Seven of the crew of the Finley were taken off suffering from smallpox. Six are white men. The men had been ill all the way up from New Orleans, but the surgeon who was called from shore pronounced it chickenpox. The Finley was fumigated today. The W. H. Flint will be taken to Pittsburgh for repairs.

WHEELING—River 11 feet and falling. Departed, Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 1 p. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 3 p. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 5 p. m. Down with coal, Ranger, 10 a. m.; I. N. Bunton and James Moren, 4 p. m.; Tornado, 5 p. m. Up with empties, Josh Cook, noon; Ed Roberts, 3 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 12 feet and falling. The Helen Gould for Gallipolis at noon. The Virginia is due up and the Queen City down during the night.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and falling. Woodward down Friday; Hite up.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary.

WARREN—River 5 feet 8 inches.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 9 inches and falling. Up, Pacific No. 2, Ironsides, Lorena, Brown, Tornado, Sam Clark, Coal City and Queen City.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 17 feet 10 inches and falling. Down, Kanawha, Catherine Davis, Tacoma, Up, Virginia.

GALLIPOLIS—River 19 feet and falling.

COAL STAGE IS NOW OVER.

Many Empties Coming Back to Be Ready For the Next Rise.

The river has fallen to 6.3 feet and the coal stage is over. An exceptionally good stage of water for the last few weeks has allowed the coal companies to ship all they had mined, but still the demand is heavy from the down-river ports. More Monongahela coal has gone down this year up to this time than last year, but the prices still remain the same. No coal went out yesterday and none will be sent down until the next rise. Several boats are arriving each day with empties, and these will be in readiness to go down again before another coal stage. The packet lines continue to increase their business as the weather gets more agreeable.

ARRIVALS.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

DEPARTURES.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.1 feet and the river was stationary.

The L. C. Woodward was the Morgantown packet yesterday.

The Harvester, owned by A. C. Budd, has arrived with empties.

The Sam Brown will be taken today to the Elizabeth marine ways and rebuilt.

The Vulcan, owned by the Jones & Laughlin Company, has arrived with empties from Bellaire.

The John F. Klein went up the river to Brownsville yesterday afternoon with a tow of eight trading boats.

The H. P. Dilworth was taken off the docks yesterday afternoon and took a tow of empties up to the Dilworth coal mines.

Capt. William Sibert, United States engineer in charge of this district, was in Morgantown yesterday inspecting the new work being done there.

The new boat being built at Brownsville for Capt. Leonard will be fitted up with the engines of the Winifred, and the Winifred will have the engines of the old Vigilant.

The Iron Age and the Mariner of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, arrived yesterday with empties. The Mariner will be repaired at the combine's wharf, Water street.

The W. H. Flint was successfully raised and is able to bring back her own tow. She will arrive here about the middle of next week, when it will be decided whether it will be necessary to put her on the docks.

Bids are asked for at the United States engineer's office for some machinery for lock No. 8 and one flat boat each of Allegheny river sand and gravel. Bids for sand and gravel will be opened March 23, and for the machinery, March 30.

COKE SHIPMENT IMPROVES.

Connellsville Region Shows Increase in Output, but Cars Are Still Short.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

There was a further gain in coke production and output in the Connellsville region last week and also in the Lower Connellsville district. Fine weather was responsible. The estimated weekly tonnage will soon be back to 250,000 tons. It should be greater than that by 15,000 if all the cars the operators want could be furnished. There is much stock coke on the oven yards through both regions. The furnace men would soon clean this surplus supply if they could get it out of the region. The market generally is featureless. The stringent car supply, or rather inability of the railroads to move loaded and empty trains, prevails to a large extent. Little relief in this direction is anticipated for some time, if indeed it comes at all during the summer.

Another uninterrupted week has been enjoyed by the furnace operators of both valleys. For two weeks not a furnace has found it necessary to bank on account of the shortage of coke, a condition which has not existed in six months.

The detailed report of the operation of the region for the week ending on Saturday, March 14, shows a total of 22,026 ovens, of which 21,323 are active and 703 are out of blast or building. The estimated tonnage was 245,126 tons, compared with 245,723 tons the previous week. While the gain in production was slight, the shipments show a greater comparative increase, showing that there was some stock coke loaded. The running time shows little change from that of the week of March 7.

Shipments last week were 11,651 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,581 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 6,179 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,891 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was an increase of 1,852 cars.

In the Lower Connellsville region there are 4,499 ovens, of which 4,230 are active and 269 in the course of construction. The estimated tonnage was 50,600 tons, compared with 50,410 tons of the week before. The shipments were 1,500 cars.

PAID BY TRUSTEES.

Employes of Carnegie Institute Cannot Get Their Money From City.

The trustees of the Carnegie Institute were obliged to go down into their own pockets in order to pay the February salaries of their employes. As the ordinance granting the institute $131,000 for its annual budget

M'CLINTOCK BLOCK BROUGHT $650,000

Henry W. Oliver Bought the Property Through George Bros.

FARMS SOLD FOR $200,000

Many House-Building Projects in East End—Church Contract Is Awarded—Banner Day in Registry of Deeds.

The McClintock building, at the east corner of Fifth avenue and King alley, has been sold to Henry W. Oliver for $650,000. It was ascertained from outside sources that the deal was made by George Bros. several weeks ago, but it has been so carefully covered that it did not become current on the street until yesterday. The brokers declined to discuss the sale. The deal is the most important one in Fifth avenue property, with one exception, since the purchase by the same buyer, of the Western Union telegraph building, about a year ago. The property belonged to Frank, Oliver and Walter McClintock. The lot is irregular in shape, having a frontage at No. 210 Fifth avenue of 27.5 feet, and extending back along King alley 240 feet to Virgin alley. The total frontage in Virgin alley is 118.5 feet, the larger part of which has a depth of 172 feet. The building is a four-story brick with a stone front and is occupied by the Oliver McClintock Company, which will, it is said, remain for the present.

BOUGHT A $200,000 TRACT.

The final papers were passed yesterday in another deal involving a little over $200,000, which was paid for the property of Misses Margaret and Johanna Byrne at Groveton Station, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The buyers were John A. Ferguson, W. S. Ramsey and Attorney W. Terrell Way. The two farms include 250 acres and adjoin the Bennett property, which was sold some time ago for $4,300 an acre. Twenty-five acres of the land lies along the river above high water mark and is very desirable for manufacturing sites. The remainder is situated on a bluff rising from the river and will be plotted and laid out in a town site at once. Near the property is the plant of the Lewis Foundry and Machine Company and the works of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which employ 1,000 men. The buyers have already received several applications for manufacturing sites and expect to have at least one plant in operation by fall.

MANY HOUSES FOR EAST END.

Contractors Louis and Albert Smith of Wilkinsburg have bought about three acres of the Spencer property in the Twenty first ward, for about $25,000. The property adjoins Belmar place and is cut by Upland, Chauncey and Spencer streets and Homewood avenue. The buyers have it plotted into 40 lots, which they will improve with brick houses to cost $2,200 each.

Knapp Bros. fish dealers, have purchased from E. M. Bigelow 50 feet of frontage on the north side of Hamilton avenue for a price approximating $30,000. Part of the property is in the Twenty-first and part in the Thirty-seventh wards. The owners, who build a dozen or more houses every summer, will erect 20 brick veneered houses in rows at a cost of about $2,000 each.

The property at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Eighteenth street has been sold to a local business man for $30,000. It was owned by D. M. Agnew and J. Whiteside. The lot is 72x100 feet and has erected on it eight dwellings.

WILL BUILD UP CHADWICK PLACE.

The Liberty Real Estate and Trust Company, recently organized, is having plans drawn for 39 brick veneered houses which Contractor F. E. McGillick will build for them in Somerset and Lemington avenues. The lots are 25x100 feet each and the houses will cost $80,000. Contractor McGillick will also build two apartment houses for himself in McDevitt street, near Forbes street. They will cover a lot 95x123 feet and cost together $50,000. Each building will contain 12 flats of four rooms each.

W. S. Haynes has the foundations in for 17 brick houses which he is building in Renova street in the plan of the Glenwood Land Company, Twenty-third ward. The houses will cost $3,000 each.

Architect J. E. Ohlix will build three $4,000 brick houses for himself in Race street, Belmar place, and Mrs. Agnes Gill has plans for a $5,000 brick residence in Idlewild street, Belmar place.

J. W. Sherrer of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold four of the Charles E. Gallagher houses on lots 20x95 feet on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, near Lang avenue, Belmar place, for $14,500. The buyer is on out-of-town investor.

CHURCH CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for building the new home of the Reformed Church of the Ascension was awarded yesterday to Hays, Seiton & Co. for $18,200. The plans were drawn by Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. and call for a purely Gothic structure of red brick and stone and finished in a handsome manner. The church will stand on a lot 80x150 feet facing on the east side of Vernon avenue, near California avenue, Allegheny. Work will begin April 1, and it is expected that the building will be completed within the year. Rev. A. C. Diefenbach is pastor and H. M. McCall chairman of the building committee.

B. G. Goble, who built five brick houses in Race street, near Homewood avenue, last year, disposed of two of them yesterday for $14,000. The buyers were Jacob Reppert, Otto of Edgerwood and Misses Lizzie and Mazie Weir of Mt. Washington, both of whom bought for homes. The lots are 32x80 feet. Mr. Goble plans to build at least six similar houses in the same street this summer.

W. E. Griffith sold to A. E. Siedle, the jeweler, a 14-room reception hall brick house on lot 65x150 feet on the north side of Rippey street, near Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $12,500.

BROKE ALL RECORDS BUT ONE.

Yesterday was the banner day with one exception in the history of the Pittsburgh registrar's office. A total of 75 deeds, representing properties valued at over $750,000, were offered for registry. This large number was partly accounted for by the fact that the office was closed the day before on account of Decoration day, and several deeds were held as showing the great activity in house buying. The average of the transactions yesterday was near $10,000, somewhat higher than the usual figure. A feature of the day's business was the number of transfers from the East End wards, the Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second. Forty deeds from these wards were registered, the average size being about $6,000.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company bought from Henry Bachweiler three brick houses on 38x100 feet at the south corner of Linden and Frankstown avenues, Twenty-first ward, for $18,000.

Charles Blume sold to Mike Letzeiter a brick house on lot 50x173 feet at the northwest corner of Liberty and Atlantis avenues, Twentieth ward, for $3,500.

James Gallagher sold to Daniel Sweeney an improved lot, 40x100 feet, on the south side of Butler street, near Fifty-fourth street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,000.

William Loeffler sold to Mary Joyce an improved lot, 38x100 feet, on the north side of Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $10,000.

The building permits issued yesterday issued the following permits: Edward Collins, frame two-story dwelling on Bristol street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $800. Mrs. Agnes A. Coakley, two brick veneer double two-story and attic dwellings on Monitor street, Twenty-second ward, to cost, all told, $15,000. Edwin Crawford, frame two-story and basement dwelling on Flemington street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,100; Patrick Lanon, frame two-story dwelling on Bigelow street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,200; Thomas Crofley, frame two-story and attic dwelling on Bigelow street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,375.

Transfers Recorded.

Powelson J to W Gartner, Mch 5, '03. 33d wd, Pgh, 25x80. Wabash ave... $ 4,500
Diffenbach F to Jane Wahl, Mch 3, '03. 19th wd, Pgh, 25x122, Hoeveler st.... 4,100
Link Chas to J Zimmerly, Oct 29, '02. 22d wd, Pgh, 28x150, 24th st.... 700
Powell G C to I. H Dean, Sept 22, '02. N Braddock, lot 40x115.... 3,000
Hanitch W J to Eva Hanitch, Mch 12, '03. Swissvale, lot 50x150, Nov 2, '02. 2,600
East Pgh Impt Co to N H Meyers, Jan 26, '03. East Pgh, 25x100, Sunnyside ave.... 701
Durkin James to Jno Jeffs, Mch 14, '03. 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dauphin st.... 800
Cowan Geo to Chas Ramsden, Apl 12, '02. Elizabeth twp, 2 acres.... 315
Harmon C to Mary J Ewing, Mch 5, '03. Greentree boro, 2 lots.... 750
Pennington E A to Jno Snrum, Dec 11, '02. Pitcairn, 25x100. Second st.... 800
Valley Realty Co to Philip Neser, Jan 2, '03. N Versailles twp, 1 lots 124x132.... 4,500
Boat Frank to W R Williams, No. 15, '02. Mifflin twp, 40x110, Edna st.... 700
Diffenbacher C R to P J Glenn, Nov 1, '02. Pitcairn boro, 25x80, Sixth st.... 375
Wagner E to Chas H Miller, Nov 15, '02. 22d wd, Pgh, 82x120, East End ave.... 4,000
Cunningham R P to G C F Vollmer, Mch 9, '03. Baldwin twp, 53x131, Southern ave.... 2,300
Terry W A to Thos McClure, Feb 13, '03. Chartiers twp, 66x140, Creighton ave.... 9,200
Gardner T D to Nellie M Junker, Mch 12, '03. 34 wd, McKpt, 40x103, Whitgham st.... 5,500
Stande Herman to H W Allkind, Mch 9, '03. 20th wd, Pgh, 22x125, Carson st.... 4,500
Nobbs G C to E Glokkler, Dec 22, '02. 26th wd, Pgh, 50x115, Millvale ave.... 3,750
Gleason F S to Fred Buff, Sept 15, '02. 8th wd, McKpt, 20x100, Versailles ave.... 1,200
Bechtold J G to John Penn, Mch 16, '03. Millvale, 48x119, Spring st.... 1,000
Taylor C C to Elizabeth A Schumacher, Mch 16, '03. 5th wd, Ally, 12x45, Mulberry st.... 1,550
Walters Josephine to McCrady Bros Co, Mch 17, '03. Braddock, lot 50x160.... 3,000
Faul Jacob to Jos Wilting, Oct 9, '02. 13th wd, Ally, 22x100, Freemont alley.... 1,150
Parker Wm J to Wm S Scott, Mch 11, '03. Avalon, 31x105, Harrison ave.... 4,600
Foley B J to Catherine Hartung, Feb 19, '03. 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Mayflower st.... 3,100
Brackenridge H M to Chas Kotcedi, Jan 24, '03. Harrison twp, 25x100, Linden st.... 350
Hampton B W to W C Schaneveiger, Mch 14, '02. Chartiers twp, 25x100, Keever ave.... 500
Model B & L A to P McNamara, Feb 16, '03. 17th wd, Pgh, 22x108, 45th st.... 4,000
Stewart Jno K to Jno Scott, Nov 24, '02. 11th wd, Pgh, 20x123, Miller st.... 5,400
Schaane Wm to F T Stanford, Sept 5, '02. 37th wd, Pgh, 20x150, Blackadore a.... 2,500
Evans Wm A to Sophia A Evans, Feb 14, '03. 22nd ward, Pgh, 45x134, Woodmont st.... 2,000
Pennell Thos to Peter Beck, Mch 19, '03. Moon twp, 67 acres.... 2,400
Reilly F to S Cresse, Oct 28, '02. Leet twp, 125x200, Ohio river.... 1,800
McClelland W D to P Sullivan, Mch 3, '03. 37th wd, Pgh, 26x100, Frankstown ave.... 4,300
Walker M to Wm F Hertrick, Mch 18, '03. Chartiers twp, 35x100, Ball ave.... 2,000
Farley Wm T to Wm T House, Mch 10, '03. 20th wd, Pgh, 60x181, Wallingford st.... 18,000
Dains J F to P J Edwards, Feb 14, '03. 29th wd, Pgh, 50x165, Fairmount ave.... 9,500
Allman C E to W P Coy, Mch 9, '03. Munhall, 74x87, Seventeenth st.... 3,400
Rex D J to Mary R Blackwood, Feb 24, '03. Sheraden boro, 50x101, Tyndall st.... 2,800
Shea E B & A J to Wilson, Jan 30, '03. 4th wd, Pgh, 30x150, Sarah ave.... 75,000
Davis Louisa to Albert Wey, Jan 29, '03. 20th wd, Pgh, 29x160, Copeland st.... 4,400
Wilson A J et al to Wilson, Feb 9, '03. 4th wd, Pgh, 30x180, Penn ave.... 75,000
Moore O R to E B Milligan, Mch 2, '03. Wkbg, 33x140, Penn ave.... 7,200

Butter Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs steady and unchanged; fresh, 14½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14½@14½c; medium, 14½@14½c; small, 14½@14½c.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Butter—Receipts, 3,670 packages, firm; state dairy, 20@27c; extra creamery, 28c; held creamery, 17@24c; creamery common to choice, 16@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 831 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 15c; state white, fall made, 14½c; large, colored, fall made, 14½c; large white, fall made, 14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,344 packages; easy; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24c; western fancy, 21c; southern, 16½c; Kentucky, 17c.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Butter easier; creameries, 18@23c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs steady at mark; cases included, 15@15½c. Cheese, 13½c. Potatoes firm; 55@60c per bu. Poultry firm, and in good demand; extra western creameries, 30@30½c; do nearby prints, 33c. Eggs, 2c lower; fair demand; fresh nearby western and southwestern, 24c at the mark; do northern, 14½c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14¼@14½c; do large, 13½@14c; do prime large, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13½@13¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and following the call ruled very quiet. Cables were without special feature, and the movement continuing full, was about as expected. There was therefore, nothing to excite fresh comment and the market closed steady on the opening basis. Sales were 14,250 bags, including March at 4.25c; April, 4.30c; May, 4.35c; July, 4.50@4.55c; September, 4.70c; October, 4.75c; December, 5.05c, and January, 5.10c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—Turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; WG, $3 85; WW, $4 25.

CHARLESTON, March 19.—Turpentine firm, 64c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19.—Spirits turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm, $1 95. Crude turpentine firm, $2 40@4 00. Tar firm, $1 65. Crude turpentine firm, $2 40@4 00. Tar firm, $1 65.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The London tin market declined £3 7s 6d today, spot closing there at £133 5s and futures at £134 15s. This break abroad was responded to in the New York market which was very weak, with spot quoted at 30@29 00. The declines in both markets were said to be the result of realizing by speculative holders, who were attracted by profits accruing from the recent advances. Sales were reported on the New York metal exchange of 100 tons for April delivery at $29 25 and five tons at $29 10. Exports of copper are running light so far for the month, being about 50 per cent under last season's. The London market today reported a decline of 7s 6d, spot there closing at £66 5s and futures at £68 10s. But the New York market remains dull and nominally unchanged as to prices. Standard is quoted at 8¼ @8 00; lake and electrolytic, $14 75@15 00, and casting, $14 50@15 00. Lead was firm here and unchanged at $4 67½. While in London it declined 2s 6d to £17 10s. Spelter advanced 10s in London to £24 and gained 25 points locally, closing at $5 75. Iron closed at 57s 6d in Glasgow and 53s in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22 00@22 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $23 50@24 50. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	7¾	Osceola	71½
*Adventure	12	Old Dominion	20½
Amalgamated	72½	Old Colony	2
Arcadian	4½	Parrot	32
Atlantic	13¾	Phoenix	6
*Black Diamond	3	Quincy	120
Bingham	34½	Range Cons	69½
Calumet & Ariz	170	Rhode Island	3¾
Calumet & Hecla	540	Swift	122
Centennial	28½	Trimountain	99
Calumet & Pgh	135	Trinity	14½
Elm River	4½	Tamarack	180
Franklin	11	Utah	20¾
L. S. & P. D	100	U. S. Mining	25¾
Mass	10½	Victoria	7¾
Mohawk	54¾	Wolverine	73
Michigan	10	Winona	13½
Montreal & Bos	1½	Pgh. & Duluth	59

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.50	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.30	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.30	Ophir	2.95
Brunswick Con	.01½	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.14	Potosi	.40
Con. Cal. & Va	2.00	Savage	.35
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	1.35	Small Hopes	.45
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	2.90

*Offered.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, March 19, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 65@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 20; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@4 60; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20@58.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 75@5 90; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $2 25@5 50; choice lambs, $7 50@7 65; fair to good, $6 25@7 25; common, $4 50@5 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light, eight double decks on sale; market active; prime heavies and mediums, $7 60@7 65; heavy Yorkers, $7 50@7 55; light Yorkers, $7 45@7 50; pigs, $7 40@7 45; roughs, $5 50@7 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head natives, 200 head Texans, 200 head Texas calves, 200 head native calves; heavy corn cattle steady; light, strong to 10c higher; cows and heifers steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders lower, choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $3 85@4 55; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 80; western fed steers, $2 90@3 00; Texan and Indian steers, $3 20@4 05; Texas cows, $2 00@3 00; native cows, $1 50@4 35; native heifers, $2 00@4 25; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 85; calves, $2 85@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7 15@7 30; heavy, $7 20@7 35; mixed packers, $7 05@7 30; light, $6 75@7 20; Yorkers, $7 00@7 20; pigs, $6 00@6 75. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $4 00@7 00; western lambs, $4 50@7 00; fed ewes, $3 40@6 00; native wethers, $4 80@5 90; western wethers, $3 70@5 95; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 00.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 35 head, mainly consignees direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 6½@9c; cables unchanged; no exports today. Calves—Receipts, 123 head; market weak; veals sold at $5 50@9 25 a 100 pounds; city dressed veals, 10@14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,904 head; sheep nominal; generally lower tone to lambs, and quotation on medium grades rated 10c off; no sheep sold; lambs sold at $7 00@7 80; a few culls at $6 00; dressed mutton, 8@10½c a pound; dressed lambs, 10½@14c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,832 head; easier, closing at 15@20c lower; about a deck of very desirable Pennsylvania hogs brought $7 00@8 00; few state hogs at $7 70; average state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $7 60@7 65 at the close.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head; steady; good to prime steers, $5 10@5 70; poor to medium, $3 50@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 85; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 75@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; tomorrow, 18,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; average 5@10c higher; close steady; mixed and butchers, $7 15@7 35; good to choice heavy, $7 40@7 52½; rough heavy, $7 20@7 40; light, $7 05@7 35; bulk of sales, $7 15@7 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; strong, higher; good to choice wethers, $5 40@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 40; native lambs, $5 25@7 50; western lambs, $5 50@7 50.

The Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $12,160. Total paid since Friday, $25,575, against $65,950 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,967,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,889,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $422,000 paid by banks to government. No cash was deposited by banks with the subtreasury for payment at interior points.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, March 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 55,775,000 francs; treasury accounts, current, increased 16,975,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 9,125,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 27,900,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 3,775,000 francs.

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CORN AND OATS PRICES ARE TENDING LOWER

Bad Roads Bother Country Merchants—Rhubarb Quotations Decline.

As predicted earlier in the week there has been a decline in local quotations for corn and oats, prices for the latter going down a half cent, while shelled corn declined one cent. Ear corn is unchanged, little of it arriving. Hay is firm, and prospects favor advanced prices, as stocks throughout the country are not large.

Wholesale grocers are expecting increased business with the coming of more settled weather conditions, with consequent improvement in roads. As it is, country merchants who come into the city markets can purchase only a limited amount, as teams cannot haul heavy loads from railroad stations to stores. In many sections the roads are so bad that foot travel is virtually suspended. One man said it took him an hour to drive a distance of a mile and a quarter to Aliquippa station. All local prices for groceries are unchanged.

Florida egg plan is higher, commanding now $4 to $5 a crate. Rhubarb is more plentiful and reduced in price. Watercress is firmer and higher for the Green peppers are in the market, and are bringing $3 a crate.

The egg market is just about steady, with 18 cents as the top. Butter is in good demand at the advance of Monday. Cheese holds firm, and while the time for new cheese will be here in a few weeks stocks of hold are not large enough to make the market weaken.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 20 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car corn and oats, 3 cars feed, 10 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 5 cars corn, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 50 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy....$17.50@18.00
do No. 2....15.00@16.50
No. 1 clover....14.50@14.50
do mix....14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon....16.00@18.00
Straw, oat....10.00@10.50
do wheat....10.00@10.50
do rye....11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled....50@50½c
do high mixed....49@49½c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent....$4.15@4.25
do fancy winter patent....3.90@4.00
do straight winter....$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring....$3.45@3.60
do rye....$3.45@3.60
do graham....$4.05@4.15
Corn, fancy....$1.15@1.30
do std....$1.05@1.10
Cherries, Cal white....$2.20@2.25
do pitted....$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans....$1.20@1.40
do soaked....75@80c
String Beans....85@90c
Stringless beans....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat....$1.05@1.05
do early June....$1.00@1.30
do soaked....55@60c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans....$2.25@2.35
Pineapples....$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson....$1.40
do California....$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags....8½@12c
do 4-lb boxes....@12c
Apples, bulk....7½c
do 1-lb carton....8½c
Peaches....7½@10c
Raspberries....26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs....9¼@9¾c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small....$7.50@7.80
do mammoth....$7.90@7.50
do crimson....$3.50@3.00
do white Dutch....$19.00@20.00
Alsike....$10.00@10.50
Timothy....$1.70@1.80
Flaxseed....$1.70@1.75
Millet....$1.65@1.70
Cotton, Hungarian....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu....$1.10@2.00
Timothy....$1.75@1.80
Alfalfa....$7.10@7.20

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00
do half bbl....$18.00
do quar. bbl....$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls....$27.00
do half bbls....$14.00
Mackerel, quar bbl....$8.00
do 10-lb pails....$1.90
Lake herring, 100 lbs....$3.80
do 20-lb quar....$1.45
do 10 lbs....60
Bloaters, 50-box....75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu....55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu....60@65c
do on track....60@65c
do ex-store....65@75c
do new, bbls....$5.00@5.50
do new, bu....$1.75@2.00
do wheat....$10.00@10.50
do rye....$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled....50@50½c
do high mixed....49@49½c
Bran, ton....$20.00@20.50
Oatmeal, bbl....$5.00
do kegs....$2.65
Sugar, std. gran....4.70c
do cubes....5.10c
do 2-lb cartons....4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags....4.90c
do powdered....4.95c
do pow'd XXXX....5.00c
do cubes....5.10c
do 5-lb cartons....5.40c
do confec. A....4.65c
do coffee A....4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow....4.50c
do No. 2 yellow....4.40c
do No. 3 yellow....4.30c
Beans, navy....$2.40@2.50
do pea....$2.35@2.40
do red kidney....$2.35@2.50
do Cal. limas, lb....5½@5½c
Peas, dried....$1.30@1.85
do split, lb....4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg....11½c
do headlight....12½c
do water white....12½c
do Elaine....16½c
do Ohio W. W. test....12½c
do miners....26@32c
do special brands....26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb....7¼@7¾c
do fancy head....6¾@7c
do choice Carolina....6@6¼c
Salt, bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra....$1.10
do gran. rock....90c
do pocket....$1.65@1.85
do dairy....$1.35

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb....13@15c
Roosters....10@11c
Turkeys....18@19c
Geese....14c
Ducks....16@17c
Dressed hens....16@18c
Springers....17@18c
Broilers....20@21c
Roosters....14c
Turkeys....23@25c
Ducks....21c
Capon, lb....25c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr....$2.00
Teal ducks, pair....$1.10
Redheads, pair....$2.00
Canvas bks, pair....$2.75
Squabs, doz....$3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz....$2.25
Squirrels, pair....30@35c
Grouse, imp, pair....$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz....$2.25
Partridges, pair....$2.25
Blackcock, pair....$2.50
Groundhogs, ea....25@30c
Possums, each....35@50c
Coons, each....75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair....35c
Sucking pigs, each....$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....13½c
do medium, 14 to 16 lbs....12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs....13½c
do small, under 10 lbs....13½c
do skinned....14c
do boneless, boiled....19½c
do California....10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut....10½c
do skinned....11c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs....13c
do back strips....12½c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs....14c
do 10 to 12 lbs....13½c
do back strips....13½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs....11½c
do 14 to 16 lbs....11½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....12½c
do 16 to 20 lbs....12½c
do under 16 lbs....12½c
Lard, pure, tierces....10¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy....8c
do light, under 60....9½c
do cows, all weights....6½c
No. 1 green hulls....6½c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2....8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....9½c
do 2....8½c
Cows and Hfrs, steers....7½c
Calfskins, No. 1....11c
do No. 2....9½c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Small wells and dusters are still the rule in the lower end of the Fairmont field, late wells reported from that section are nearly all located inside of defined limits.

In the Gordon sand development in Grass run, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 7 on the M. T. Williams farm is producing 75 barrels a day.

In the same district the United States Oil & Coal Company has drilled in its No. 13 on the George W. Williams farm. One report had it a duster and another as showing for 20 or 25 barrels a day.

In the Folsom district the South Penn Oil Company's No. 7 on the Fairfield Peterson farm produced 90 barrels the first 22 hours after it was drilled into the pay.

On the Ohio side in the Macksburg field in Washington county, the Gem Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the James Gordon farm into the stray sand and the well is producing 300 barrels a day. In the same district the Story Oil Company's test on the A. C. Weisent farm is producing 20 barrels a day from the 500-foot sand.

W. V. Smith & Co.'s No. 7 on the B. F. Atkinson farm is producing 10 barrels a day from the stray.

In the Big Lime district in Sycamore Valley, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the Dyer farm into the Berea grit and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the upper edge of Belmont county, near Uniontown, J. A. Cadwalader & Co. have drilled their No. 4 on the Sarah Lee farm and have a 15 or 20-barrel producer.

In the new development south of Knoxville, Jefferson county, and 1,000 feet southeast of developments, Madison & Co. have finished their test on the Robert Mackey farm through the sand and have a show for a fight pumper.

In the Leglonville district, Beaver county, Pa., Snyder & Co. have completed a 40-barrel test on the J. F. Bock farm and have a duster in the 100-foot.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 18:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
March 17....71,202	March 17....110,142
Previously....1,516,359	Previously....1,233,641
Total....1,593,561	Total....1,343,783
Average....88,531	Average....78,469

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
March 18....52,036	March 17....70,451
Previously....1,067,423	Previously....868,453
Total....1,119,359	Total....878,890
Average....62,187	Average....51,700

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balance prices for the Carlton fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tioga, $1 60; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Shamburg, 95c; Bradford, 95c; Barbourville highey, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 19.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 77,221 bbls; average, 88,532 bbls; runs, 110,141 bbls; average, 78,458 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 52,057 bbls; average, 62,187 bbls; runs, 70,451 bbls; average, 72,288 bbls.

GRAIN TRADING DULL AND PRICES EASIER

Corn Holds Barely Steady, but Wheat and Oats Are Lower.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 19.—Wheat ruled dull and the volume of business was small and largely local. Opening prices were steady on firm cables. Early in the day there was considerable buying on prospects of a cold wave, the weather map showing zero weather in the extreme northwest, with possibilities of its extending over a large part of the winter wheat belt, and May advanced, but later on reports of larger Argentine shipments the market eased off again. During the last hour there were little changes in prices. Primary receipts were 445,000 bushels, against 537,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 359 cars, which with local receipts of 15 cars, were on contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 371 cars, against 328 cars last week and 366 cars a year ago.

There was little of interest in the trading in corn and the volume of business was small. Higher cables imparted strength at the start and shorts were quite active buyers for a time, but the demand soon slackened and the market eased off and the close was about unchanged. Local receipts were 156 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats ruled dull along with other grains and prices showed little change. Shorts were fair buyers early in the day, with commission houses the best sellers. The cash market was dull, with light offerings, and receipts were small at 125 cars.

DULUTH, March 19.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 75¾c; No. 1 northern, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 72¾c; May, 76¾c; July, 74¾c. Oats, May, 35c.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $226,964,135; gold, $119,929,238; silver, $16,054,631; United States notes, $2,752,767; treasury notes of 1890, $1,719; national bank notes, $2,348,870. Total receipts for the day, $3,486,742; total receipts this month, $28,810,413; total receipts this year, $404,468,879; total expenditures this month, $1,100,000; total expenditures this year, $396,960,000; total expenditures this year, $376,956,552; deposits in national banks, $7,810,689.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The drygoods market has been quiet and the activity displayed by buyers both at first and second hands. Prices are unchanged and the margin of profit on the present basis of raw material is small. Some manufacturers show no disposition to weaken, though orders are small.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

LONDON, March 19.—The Cunard Steamship Company today declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The New York Central Railroad Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its capital stock.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Charles G. Mc-Gague, general traffic manager of the United States Steel Corporation has sailed for Bermuda on a business trip.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The directors of the United Boxboard and Paper Company met today and voted unanimously to pass the dividend on the preferred stock.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Crucible Steel Company of America is after some big Mexican contracts. C. M. Tonelle of Chattanooga, Tenn., has gone to the southern republic regarding the business.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Henry C. Tinker has resigned the vice presidency of the Liberty National bank, and Daniel G. Reid, chairman of the executive committee of the Tin Plate Company, has been chosen as his successor.

TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—Articles incorporating the Cooley Epicycloidal Engine Company with an authorized capital of $5,000,000, were filed at the office of the secretary of state today. The company is incorporated to acquire from the Cooley Epicycloidal Engine Development Company patent rights pertaining to rotary fluid motors, meters and pumps.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	74½	74⅝	74¼	74¼

MULTITUDE OF MASQUERADERS THRONGED STREETS OF PARIS

Entire French Capital Participated in the Mid-Lenten Festivities.

PICTURESQUE COSTUMES

Cavalcade Embraced Beautifully Decorated Floats With Nobles and Ladies in Gorgeous Dress. Americans Were Entertained.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 19.—The city was completely given up today to the annual observance of the mid-Lenten festivities. Governmental and commercial business was suspended and the boulevards were thronged with merrymakers in quaint, picturesque costumes. A monster procession was formed at noon, marched through a number of streets and visited the Elysese palace, where President Loubet received the "Queen of Queens" and her courtiers.

The cavalcade embraced many beautifully decorated floats and allegorical groups, cavaliers, nobles and ladies in gorgeous costumes, and 100 clowns, acrobats and cake walkers. One of the chief groups showed an American cake walker as the apotheosis of dancing with a crowd of southern darkies executing a dance.

The "Queen of Queens" was seated in an automobile lavishly decorated with flowers. At the Hotel De Ville the municipality distributed prizes to the masquers. Dense crowds of people lined the route of the procession. Many Americans occupied rented balconies and several American newspapers entertained large parties of Americans, including Rear Admiral and Mrs. Kuntz, Consul General Gowdy and Mrs. Gowdy.

Soon after dark the thoroughfares resumed their holiday aspect and shortly became so densely thronged with masqueraders and merrymakers that all traffic had to be suspended. The main boulevards were given up to the pleasure seekers and confetti throwers. The weather was springlike and the merrymaking continued until a late hour.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT WELCOMED TO PORTO RICO

President's Daughter Holds an Informal Reception in San Juan.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, March 19.—Miss Alice Roosevelt landed here this morning from the steamer Cyamo from New York. She was met by Gov. Hunt and his family and was driven to the palace, where she afterwards held an informal public reception.

Miss Roosevelt will receive the citizens' committee tomorrow and will attend the citizens' reception at the theater the same evening when there will be a display of fireworks and a demonstration in her honor. Many invitations have been issued by the governor for the entertainment on Saturday.

On Wednesday Miss Roosevelt will leave San Juan on an island trip, during which she will visit the principal plantations and cities. The inhabitants of Ponce have made extensive preparations to receive Miss Roosevelt. Several thousand dollars have been raised by public subscription for that purpose.

DEMOCRATS AIDING FILIPINO NATIONALIST

MANILA, March 19.—The attorney general has decided that there is not sufficient evidence to justify the prosecution of President Gomez of the Nationalist party, and other leaders of that organization, who are charged with assisting the ladrones. Gomez asserts that his party is supporting the American government and that it hopes to gain the independence of the Philippines through the Americans and by strictly legal means. He also asserts that he has the sympathy and cooperation of several leading Democrats in the United States.

STEAM ENGINE TRUST FORMING IN EUROPE

BERLIN, March 19.—It has been learned here that the negotiations upon which Samuel Untermyer of New York has been engaged in Europe have been for the organization of a combination to control steam pump, engine and water works on a basis similar to that employed by the International Steam Pump Company of New York. Mr. Untermyer has acquired the works of James Simpson & Co. in England and is arranging with two large German concerns to join the combination.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

VIENNA—The war minister has forbidden all officers to join the Anti-Duelling league.

MARSEILLES—The first Cuban consulate general in France was inaugurated here today. The Cuban flag was saluted with much ceremony.

HAVANA—The British cruiser Tribune left here with three mutineers of the bark Persia on board. These men are to be tried in Jamaica.

QUEENSTOWN—The steamer Celtic, which sailed from Liverpool for New York, has been detained at this port owing to a heavy southwest gale.

LONDON—"Old Heidelberg," which George Alexander presented at the St. James theater, was received with great favor and seems destined to enjoy a long run.

LONDON—Klosowski, alias Chapman, the Southwark saloonkeeper, was found guilty at the Old Bailey of the murder of three women by poison and was sentenced to death.

MANILA—Jose Javire, the alleged head of the new Katipunan (secret society), who had been tried for treason and sedition, was convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined $5,000.

VIENNA—Jewels valued at about $10,000, embellishing a painting above the high altar of the St. Stephen cathedral, were stolen during the night. The painting, which represented Maria von Beco, was greatly venerated.

LONDON—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England, the net profits for six months were announced to be $3,639,075, making the amount of the reserve $18,750,835. The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

HAVANA—The departure for Washington of Lieutenant Commander Edward J. Dorn ends the naval representation of the United States at Havana. Lieutenant Commander Dorn was in charge here of navy properties and effects, all of which have been disposed of.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR—Lizardo Garcia, manager of the Commercial and Agricultural bank of this city, left here for Europe. Senor Garcia's mission is to settle matters connected with the external debt of Ecuador and to contract for the drainage of Guayaquil.

LONDON—The Beaver line steamers recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific railroad will run between London and Montreal, the new owners having abandoned the plans for a Glasgow-Canada service which it was announced in April.

BORDEAUX, FRANCE—The Dutch bark Amicitia, from New York January 23, with petroleum, which arrived at Blaye February 27, is on fire at La Roque. Several lives are reported to have been lost on board the vessel, which had 700 barrels of oil on board. The Amicitia will probably be a total loss.

LONDON—Commissioners Skinner and [illegible] to China to investigate Chinese labor with the view of its employment in the mines at Johannesburg, Transvaal, will sail for New York March 28 on their way to California, where they will inquire into the methods of employing the Chinese in that state.

LONDON—In the house of commons Postmaster General Austen Chamberlain said the postoffice had long desired to conclude a parcel post agreement with the United States, but had been unable to obtain American assent. Recently, however, the United States had proposed reopening the negotiations and communications on the subject were being exchanged.

BLIND BROTHER GREW EXCITED

Relatives of Mrs. Johnston Raised Scene in Court in Divorce Suit.

DAUGHTER ON STAND

Said Father Promised Her Diamond Ring and Trip to Europe. Johnston Had Good Character Witnesses.

The trial of the divorce case of Mary B. Johnston against William B. Johnston, a Pittsburgh wholesale jeweler, took a sensational turn yesterday. While Johnston was on the witness stand he offered some evidence reflecting on the actions of the libellant's immediate relatives, whereupon a sister and a brother arose from their chairs in the court room and cried aloud that the respondent was telling an untruth. Officers had considerable difficulty in regaining order. Another stir was created when the 16-year-old daughter of the couple was on the stand. It developed that the respondent had given his daughter a signet ring yesterday morning, and she said he had promised her a diamond ring for her birthday; also a trip to New York and Europe.

Considerable time was occupied by the testimony of physicians to show that Johnston has always been in a perfect physical condition, aside from minor ailments.

Johnston denied several assaults sworn to by his wife. (He said he had always endeavored to support his family, and told of how good he had been to his wife's relatives. He said that he had sent a check to Somerset to be used to help defray the expenses of the funeral of Mrs. Johnston's mother, but that the money had been misappropriated.

DISTURBANCES IN COURT.

This insinuation brought Mrs. Welliver, a sister of Mrs. Johnston, to her feet, and she cried out:

"That is all untrue! It's a lie! It's a lie!"

This excited Ruppert Kimmel, a brother of the respondent. He is almost totally blind. He jumped up and cried out:

"You are a liar! You are a liar!"

Judge Macfarlane commanded Mrs. Welliver to sit down, but she replied:

"I don't care. I will not sit here and allow him to run down my mother's family."

By this time a court officer and Attorney Thomas M. Marshall had reached the side of the excited woman, and after considerable trouble she was pacified. Mrs. Welliver said later that she was very sorry for what she did. The libellant in the case kept quiet through all the excitement.

Johnston said the principal cause of the domestic troubles in his house was the actions of the members of Mrs. Johnston's immediate family. The respondent said he had known Dolly Bonzell of Second avenue for four or five years, and had met the girl, "Myrtle," upon his first visit to the house. He acknowledged that he had sent his wife "vulgar letters," but explained that they were in answer to letters of that character written by her to him.

DETECTIVES IN THE CASE.

He acknowledged that he had detectives working on his case, whereupon Attorney John Marron asked:

"On the subject of detectives; do you not know that Roger O'Mara has been in your wife's employ for four or five years, dogging your footsteps?"

"Not only that, but something more," exclaimed the respondent, but his attorney stopped him before he could continue further.

Witnesses in the employ of a burglar alarm or protective company were called to show Johnston's place of business was open late at night.

Harriet Johnston, the 16-year-old daughter of the couple, was called by the defense to testify to certain occurrences when her father and mother had differences, but she would not say anything derogatory to either side, her memory evidently having failed her. She said, however, that what she had seen of her father's treatment of her mother was kind. She said she had never seen either intoxicated.

Upon cross-examination it was shown that her father had promised her a diamond ring on March 1, also a trip to New York and Europe.

DAUGHTER CRIED WHILE ON STAND.

"Did you get a ring from your father this morning?" was asked.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. Nearly all the time the young girl was on the stand she was crying.

The balance of the day was devoted to hearing the evidence of men in Johnston's employ and neighbors and acquaintances of the couple from the East End. The employes swore to Johnston's strict business habits and his sobriety. Two of them said upon cross-examination that they accompanied the respondent on one occasion to a disorderly house. The other witnesses spoke of the high character of Johnston.

The case will be continued today.

BLAMED GOV. DOLE.

The Chief Executive of Hawaii Charged With Attempt to Cover Up Shortage.

HONOLULU, March 19.—The house committee on public expenditures, which yesterday reported the discovery of another embezzlement in the board of public works of $2,300, charges Charles Wilcox with having received a portion of the money.

The report says that the fact that there was a shortage in the funds of the board of public works was known to Gov. Dole, Superintendent Cooper and ex-Attorney General Dole, and charges the above-named officials with having neglected to take any action in the matter. The report also says that Gov. Dole has apparently attempted to cover the matter up.

STEAMSHIP PATHS BESET BY ICEBERGS

HALIFAX, N. S., March 19.—(Special.)—Two steamers which arrived this morning, the Hamburg-American liner Arcadia, from Hamburg, via Boulogne, and the Furness liner, Florence, from London, report meeting many icebergs and large quantities of field ice. The Arcadia called to land 720 emigrants and left this evening for Philadelphia.

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Amy Ricard Will Star in the New Opera By Victor Herbert

MISS AMY RICARD.

Miss Amy Ricard, who plays the sprightly "Vi Thompson, the Girl from Butte, Montana," with Miss Mary Mannering, in Clyde Fitch's "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," at the Alvin theater this week, will sing the leading female role in Victor Herbert's new opera. The piece will be produced in Chicago during June by Julian Mitchell and Frederick Hamlin. Glen McDonough is at work on the libretto, while Mr. Herbert is busily engaged writing the score. Miss Ricard sang for Victor Herbert for the first time yesterday morning.

The composer expressed himself as delighted with Miss Ricard's voice and knowledge of music, and declared he is confident she can satisfactorily sing the difficult numbers he is writing for her. This will be Miss Ricard's first appearance as a light opera prima donna. Her work has been confined to minor parts in plays in which James K. Hackett and Miss Mannering have starred, although some years ago she played a part in a production of "Wang." Last season Miss Ricard made a distinct impression with her interpretation of the part of "Tabby" in "Janice Meredith" with Miss Mannering.

Miss Ricard possesses a sweet, carefully trained soprano voice of remarkable range. She has demonstrated her ability to act in the part allotted her in the piece at the Alvin this week. In this play Miss Ricard has the most important role she has ever essayed, and it might well be said that she shares equal honors with Miss Mannering.

LEAGUE'S PLANS ARE DEFINED

Attorney Stevenson Will Oppose Licenses in Houses Owned by Brewers.

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE

Judge Evans Tells Applicant He Was Guilty of Selling Liquor Illegally — Theodore Weiss Confronted by a Suit in Court.

Good speed is being maintained in license court and yesterday the Twentieth ward was reached. Today the Twenty-first to Twenty-eighth wards, inclusive, will be heard. When court opened yesterday Attorney Stevenson defined the position of the Anti-Saloon league in reference to its opposition to the granting of a license in a house owned by a wholesale dealer or brewer. He said that other courts had made a ruling that licenses should not be granted in such houses, and hopes this court will do the same.

Attorney Charles A. Fagan was told by the court that it would like to see his client, Thomas R. Kelly, whose application for license at No. 508 Wylie avenue was heard Tuesday, and also the owner of the property. The court wishes to determine whether or not Kelly is running two bars under one license.

Caspar H. Gallenz, No. 4627 Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, was asked by the court to explain the sale of eight quarts of liquor to three men who had testified at a trial in court to buying that quantity at his place. He said the quarts were bought one at a time, the men going out and returning for another. The court told him that if he was being tried for selling liquor illegally, the jury would be instructed to find him guilty and that licenses had been refused on the same grounds. Gallenz's only excuse was that others did the same.

Martin Garvey, who applies at No. 6101 Butler street, was opposed last year by the Union Steel Company, located nearby.

The Union Steel Company has withdrawn its objections?" asked Judge Rodgers.

"That's good, I thank you, judge," said Garvey, who thought the court was stating a fact.

"I'm asking you," said Judge Rodgers, "have they withdrawn their objections?"

The witness said he did not know, but thought so.

Charles H. Cramer, whose application gives his location as the corner of Collins avenue and Broad street, was objected to by Mr. Stevenson on the ground that the location was not specifically stated. Cramer's attorney cited a case where a similar objection was raised and the court ruled that the objection was not well taken. Judge Evans said that was a case of an old licensed house, while this was a new one, and the license, if granted, might be used on any one of the four corners.

James Fleming, No. 6025 Penn avenue, was asked by the court regarding women about his place. He said there were not many. The court said its information was that there were a great many.

Harris Guttmann, No. 144 Frankstown avenue, was met by a remonstrance signed by neighbors in the vicinity who declared the place was disorderly. The court asked what classes of people patronized the place, and Guttmann said: "All classes."

"That's what I thought," replied Judge Evans.

His attorney told the court the applicant did not understand and got Guttmann to say that he had a good class of people as customers.

"And colored people?" asked the court.

"No," said Guttmann.

"What?"

"Well, not many," ventured the applicant.

The court remarked that there was a bad class of people in the vicinity and that they would make it hard for anyone to maintain order.

Theodore Weiss, who was refused a license last year, applies for license at No. 73 Frankstown avenue. He told the court that he did not know why he was refused, but said that he had a good hearing.

"Yes," said Judge Rodgers, "you had a good lively hearing, I remember that."

Judge Evans then questioned him about a case in common pleas court where he was the defendant. The court explained that the prosecutors alleged that by a transfer of property to him by his son, the son's creditors were defrauded.

Weiss said it was not true, but was forced to admit that the case went against him, but he had been granted a new trial.

"Yes, because the plaintiff's papers were faulty," said Judge Evans.

Weiss' attorney tried hard to be allowed to explain the case, but the court said it was familiar with the case.

John J. Haller, who applies for No. 5130 Penn avenue, was remonstrated against by F. G. Hufnagle, No. 5112 Penn avenue, who alleged Haller was not a fit person to have a license, as he is an unmarried man and lives with his mother, Louise Tearing, in the rear of the place for which he applies. She owns the property and it is said she kept for many years a house known as the "Little Monongahels," at Sixteenth street and Penn avenue, which had an unsavory reputation. It bore the same reputation when the place was run by another son, George Haller.

Attorney Christy represented the remonstrant and asked Haller if he was granted who would look after the place with him.

"My proposed wife," said Haller. The applicant's attorney cross-questioned Hufnagle and developed the fact that he had a suit in court against George Haller on a charge of assault and battery and that a demand had been made to settle the case by payment of $1,250 damages.

The court was asked to hear Max J. Leslie in the case of Sherman Parkinson, who had his license transferred from Penn avenue to Thornton's old place in the Diamond. Leslie said Parkinson thought his place was to be taken by the Allegheny Valley railroad. Judge Rodgers said he thought advantage had been taken of the court in that and several other cases in getting licenses transferred to houses which had been refused licenses.

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Nearly Every Baptist Institution Remembered—James B. Hill's Real Estate.

The will of Wilson Steward Wall of Forward township was offered for probate by Attorney James M. Nevin, who is made executor. The will, which was made in 1893, places no value on the estate, which is large. Much of it is left to charitable institutions. The will directs that the testator's widow, Anna E. Wall, and his sister, Anna M. Wall, be given the income of the property as long as they shall live. After their death the following legacies are to be paid:

Elia Stover, $1,000; Nicholas Stover, $500; First Baptist church of Elizabeth, $1,000; First Baptist church of Monongahela, $500; McKeesport Regular Baptist church, $500; Church Aid and Extension society of the Pittsburgh Baptist association, $1,000; Pittsburgh Baptist association for Missionary purposes, $1,000; Pennsylvania Baptist Educational society, $1,000; Pennsylvania Baptist State Missionary society, $1,000; American Baptist Home Missionary society, $500; American Baptist Publication society, $500; American Baptist Missionary union, $500; Bucknell university of Lewisburg, $2,500; Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific institute, $2,500; Baptist Orphanage of Philadelphia, $1,000; First Baptist Church of Elizabeth, $500; if the congregation raises $2,000 within a year from the date of the testator's death, for a new parsonage, and Mrs. Mamie Wall, wife of Lewis Wall, $300.

A bequest of $500 to the Rev. J. K. Cramer lapses by reason of the latter's death, and the money goes to the Baptist Orphanage of Philadelphia.

By the will of John Knapp of Pittsburgh an estate worth $10,900 is left to the decedent's widow and children.

By the will of William M. Piper of Allegheny, Ann Riker gets property in Idlewood, and James Riker, a brother, is left ton Picker Company. The residue is for the maintenance and education of the brother's children. When they are 21 years old the estate will go to them and their father, absolutely.

The report of the master in the partition proceedings between James B. Hill, Jr., and the trustees of the estate of James B. Hill was filed. The property divided is the real estate left by the will of the decedent named. The master finds the aggregate value of the real estate to be $337,080, the value of each person who will share under the will being $84,270. The master also recommends that the property be divided into three purparts, the value of which is namely, $226,800, $83,600 and $26,680. Those who will receive an equal share of all the property are James B. Hill, Jr., John C. Hill, Edwin M. Hill and Elgin A. Hill.

The appeal of Thomas Herriot from the award of the board of viewers in the matter of the condemnation by the city of Pittsburgh of property adjoining the Carnegie institute was on trial. The property has a frontage of 178 feet in Forbes street, 168 feet in Bellefield avenue and 217 feet in Mawhinney street, also a lot running from Bellefield avenue to Mawhinney street, having a frontage of 50 feet in both streets. The owner was awarded $110,632 by the viewers, but alleges that it is worth $250,000.

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